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Maruti Suzuki unveils India's 1st flex fuel car

Maruti Suzuki on Thursday launched India's first flex-fuel passenger vehicle capable of running on ethanol-petrol blends ranging from E20 to E100. The country's largest carmaker said the vehicle, Wagon R Flex Fuel, features an advanced engine control unit that automatically adapts to varying ethanol blends, allowing customers to operate the car on any mix of petrol and ethanol | **P15**

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OPPN CHURN AS DMK TO SKIP MONDAY MEET

Centre engaging with DMK and TMC amidst buzz on second shot at delimitation bill

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Opposition INDIA bloc appears headed for a major churn, with two of its key constituents — the DMK and the Trinamool Congress — grappling with challenges that could test the alliance's unity and future.

On Thursday, the DMK announced it would skip the INDIA bloc meeting on June 8, citing discontent over Congress "betrayal". Long-time allies Congress and DMK are at loggerheads after the grand old party joined the Vijay-led TVK government in Tamil Nadu following the DMK alliance's defeat in the assembly polls. "While the DMK will not attend this meeting, it will continue, as always, to raise its voice on issues affecting the welfare of the nation that may be brought forward by the other parties participating in the meeting," said a party statement.

Incidentally, the DMK received approval from the Lok Sabha secretariat on Thursday to sit separate from the Congress.

Though TMC chief Mamata Banerjee and party general secretary Abhishek Banerjee are expected to attend the June 8 meeting, their party appears to be on the brink of a upheaval, with speculation on a exodus of its parliamentarians. The unrest follows a rebel faction backed by 58 MLAs claiming to be the "real TMC". At least nine TMC Lok Sabha MPs and three Rajya Sabha members are said to be negotiating with the BJP. Besides, sources said at least two Lok Sabha MPs are in touch with the Congress. With 28 MPs in the Lok Sabha and 13 in the Rajya Sabha, the TMC remains the third-largest party after the BJP and the Congress.

The developments come amid speculation that the Centre is likely to reintroduce the delimitation bill during the upcoming Monsoon Session and has been engaging with the DMK and TMC to strengthen its position. In the previous Budget session, the constitutional amendment linking delimitation to the women's reservation bill was defeated by the Opposition, though the NDA held 298 seats in the LS. With the DMK and TMC holding 22 and 28 MPs respectively, all eyes are now on the two parties.

CM keeps Finance, DCM takes Revenue, KBG gets B'luru; Ramalinga may quit

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CHIEF Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday allotted portfolios to 13 cabinet colleagues, which have been cleared by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

Shivakumar retained Finance, Cabinet Affairs, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Intelligence and all unallocated portfolios. The key Bengaluru Development portfolio, previously held by Shivakumar, was allotted to Krishna Byregowda. Senior leader Ramalinga Reddy, who was eying the same portfolio, was sulking over being allotted Water Resources - Major and Medium Irrigation, also previously held by Shivakumar. It is said the CM had promised Reddy Bengaluru Development during a similar situation in 2023.

Reddy threat: CM meets Siddu

Ramalinga Reddy is likely to resign from his ministerial post on Friday, according to sources privy to him. Sources said Reddy took this step after he was denied Bengaluru Development portfolio and offered Major and Medium Irrigation.

Shivakumar met former CM Siddaramiah and discussed the issue to convince Reddy, sources added. He also cited not being comfortable to travel long distances and a promise Shivakumar made during 2023 as reasons. **P4, 5**

CM's TEAM A

Priyank Kharge: Home (excluding intelligence), IT & BT, E-governance

Krishna Byregowda: Bengaluru Development

Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah: Urban Development

Byrathi Suresh: Transport

Ramalinga Reddy: Major & Medium Irrigation

U T Khader: Health & Family Welfare.

Eshwar Khandre: Rural Development & Panchayat Rajf

K H Muniyappa, K J George, M B Patil, Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, and Satish Jarakiholi retain their previous portfolios

5 KILLED IN BIHAR ICU

The charred remains of the ICU of a private hospital in Bihar's Muzaffarpur district on Thursday, where five patients choked to death following a pre-dawn blaze. The staff allegedly ran away, leaving the patients in the lurch | **PTI** | **P12**

EXPRESS READ

Govt offers 50% discount on pending traffic fines

Bengaluru: The state government is offering a 50% concession for vehicle owners to settle pending traffic fines recorded between 1991 and 2022. The discount can be availed from June 21 to July 10. According to the order on Thursday, the decision was taken following a recommendation from the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, which noted that 77.41 lakh such cases are pending across the state, involving unpaid fines of Rs 2,827 crore.

India, Venezuela agree to deepen ties

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and Venezuela on Thursday agreed to deepen cooperation in energy and explore a broader economic partnership spanning critical minerals, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, automobiles and mining, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi held extensive talks with Venezuelan acting President Delcy Rodriguez.

The meeting came at a time when India is seeking to diversify crude oil supplies following disruptions in global energy markets caused by the West Asia crisis, while Venezuela is looking to expand export markets and attract investment after years of the US sanctions-related isolation.

The focal point of the talks was on long-term energy partnership, with both sides highlighting their natural complementarity. "They see India as a stable demander for many years to come. Therefore, there exists a perfect complementarity for India and Venezuela to work in the energy sector, in both upstream and downstream," Secretary (East) in the External Affairs Ministry Rudrendra Tandon told reporters after the meeting.

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Friday: 05.06.2026 • Year: Parabhava • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Adhika Jyeshta • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Panchami 9.08 pm
Nakshatra: Shravana 2.30 am • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

MIN 20°C | MAX 30°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 06.43 pm
Moonrise 10.48 pm
Moonset 09.46 am

GBA CHIEF: SIR WILL GO SMOOTH, 72% OF MAPPING WORK DONE

Says data will be reconciled before publication of draft electoral roll

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DISTRICT Election Officer and Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao stated that all necessary preparations have been made for the smooth conduct of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and 72% of the mapping work has already been completed within Bengaluru city limits.

Addressing a press conference regarding the SIR of electoral rolls here on Thursday, Rao said that directions have been issued to complete the remaining mapping work at the earliest.

"Booth Level Officers (BLOs) will conduct door-to-door visits and collect the required information through prescribed forms. Citizens are requested to extend their full cooperation for this exercise. The collected data will subsequently be verified and reconciled before the publication of the draft electoral roll," he said.

The revision exercise is being carried out in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India, he added.

Rao appealed to the registered and recognised political parties to appoint one Booth Level Agent (BLA) for each polling station and submit their lists immediately. "Before commencing the house-to-house survey, Electoral Registration Officers and BLOs will hold meetings with BLAs to brief them about the SIR schedule and related activities. The ECI has provided an opportunity for political parties to actively participate in the SIR process. Until the publication of the draft electoral roll, political parties may submit up to 50 forms per day to BLOs. After the publication of the draft roll, they will have to submit up to 10 forms only per day," said Rao.

As part of the preparatory activities for SIR-2026, the process of mapping the 2025 electoral roll with the 2002 electoral roll is currently underway. As per the directions of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, the E-Roll will be frozen on 16.06.2026. Necessary steps will therefore be taken to dispose of all pending applications under Forms 6, 6A, 7 and 8 within the stipulated period, Rao said.

MAPPING STATUS

- B'luru (periphery areas): **78.93%**
- Central: **67.53%**
- South: **67.93%**
- North: **69.23%**

TOTAL 72%

District Election Officer and GBA chief M Maheshwar Rao addresses a press conference on SIR on Thursday | EXPRESS

SIR SCHEDULE

- Qualifying date: **Oct 1**
- House-to-house visit: **June 30** to **July 29**
- Rationalisation of polling stations: **July 29**
- Publication of draft electoral roll: **Aug 5**
- Filing claims and objections: **Aug 05** to **Sept 4**
- Hearing and disposal: **Aug 5** to **Oct 3**
- Publication of final electoral roll: **Oct 7**

SEASONAL DELIGHT

Visitors take their pick at the Mango and Jackfruit Mela, which commenced at Lalbagh on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

Delhi fire: Beyond Carlton wants Delhi fire audit report to be made public

Bengaluru: Fire-safety advocacy group Beyond Carlton on Thursday expressed "deep anguish" over the fire tragedy in New Delhi that claimed 21 lives. The group called for a through introspection from all stakeholders in the hospitality sector and implementation of measures beyond "knee-jerk" reactions. Trustee RA Venkitachalam said, "Seldom have we seen any effort to study the true cause of the fire, any intention to see who should be held accountable or what steps are to be taken to avoid a repetition of similar nature anywhere in the country," and called into question the no objection certificates (NOCs) granted to questionable establishments. The group laid five demands, including asking the fire forensic audit report to be made public. It also called for the maintenance of fire protection systems, clear exits and emergency preparedness plans. It also posited fire safety knowledge as a life skill, urging every citizen to know the basics. It urged all agencies beyond the fire department to work together to prevent fires and demanded a comprehensive city plan for fire safety to identify local risk zones. ENS

Govt can't acquire land at cost of poor landowners: HC

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THE High Court of Karnataka has said that acquiring land for a profit-making entity for its expansion would not be in accordance with the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) Act and it is nothing but a fraud committed on statute by the authorities to divest people of their land for a pittance.

This kind of exercise of power is a statutory and constitutional fraud by the authorities, the court said while quashing the land acquired for a parking zone of the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC).

A division bench of Justice DK Singh and Justice TM Nadaf made these remarks on June 3 over acquisition of the land in question for the parking zone of BIEC established by M/s Indian Machine Tools Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA).

"The entire exercise of acquiring the land in question for IMTMA was vitiated under the constitutional scheme," the bench said.

Allowing a batch of appeals filed by landowners in 2013 and dismissing appeals filed by KIADB and IMTMA, and setting aside the order passed by a single judge, the bench quashed the land acquisition.

"As no award has been made determining compensation for 14 long years from the date of the final notification, we are of the view that the land acquisition proceedings have lapsed. The state could not have acquired the land for a private entity which is a profitable venture, as is evident from the financial statements mentioned for 4-5 years," the bench observed.

The bench noted that the object of the Act is to acquire land for the purpose of setting up industrial areas and not for an individual entity. After setting up an industrial area, the government may allot land to an applicant for setting up an industry there. The government cannot acquire land for an individual entity of its choice at the expense and cost of poor landowners. Acquisition of land or property of individuals in exercise of powers of eminent domain must not be a conveyable exercise or fraud on statute or merely a device to transfer land to private hands, the bench observed.

Metro usage can improve quality of life: IISc

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A STUDY by Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has found that the Namma Metro Yellow Line connecting RV Road and Bommasandra can significantly improve commuters' health and quality of life by encouraging greater physical activity, reducing exposure to air pollution and easing commute stress. The report found strong willingness among commuters to shift to the metro, while highlighting the need for affordable fares, better last-mile connectivity and safer pedestrian infrastructure.

The study by IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab with support from Biocon Foundation, ELCIA and the Bengaluru Science and Technology Cluster (BeST), surveyed 600 commuters and residents along the corridor before and 150 commuters of the 600 respondents after the the inauguration of Yellow Line for the public. Researchers examined changes in physical activity, environmental exposure, mental wellbeing, social connectivity and overall quality of life.

According to the findings, 83% of respondents expressed willingness to shift to the Yellow Line. The study highlighted a concerning lack of physical activity among residents, with 58% reporting no regular exercise. Metro use is expected to add 10–15 minutes of walking per commute, contributing up to 75 minutes of moderate physical activity each week.

Researchers also found that metro users would face significantly lower exposure to harmful particulate matter pollution and heat compared to pedestrians and two-wheeler riders. Improved accessibility and travel satisfaction were linked to better mental well-being, with respondents reporting reduced fatigue and improved work-life balance. The study further noted benefits such as stronger social interaction, enhanced workplace productivity and lower road accident risks due to reduced dependence on two-wheelers.

The study identified key barriers to metro adoption, including fare affordability, inadequate last-mile connectivity and poor pedestrian infrastructure around stations. Researchers called for differential fare policies, improved feeder services, better parking facilities and safer footpaths to maximise the metro's benefits.

BRAND BENGALURU VISION

BWSSB aims to position city as a global centre for water innovation

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IN a landmark initiative aligned with the 'Brand Bengaluru' vision, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is exploring the establishment of the Bengaluru Global Water Innovation Network (BGWIN), an ambitious international platform aimed at transforming Bengaluru into a globally recognised hub for water innovation, urban water security, and sustainable infrastructure development, said BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasath Manohar.

He said that BGWIN is conceived as a first-of-its-kind global collaboration platform, and it will bring together leading water utilities, government agencies, universities, research institutions, industry leaders, startups, incubators, investors, and civil society organisations to collectively address emerging challenges in the water and wastewater sector.

"The initiative is designed to strengthen Bengaluru's position as a global leader in urban water management by fostering innovation, accelerating technology adoption, promoting international collaboration, and building a future-ready ecosystem to address the growing challenges posed by rapid urbanisation, climate change, and resource scarcity. The initiative will support research, policy development, technology validation, and capacity building while aligning closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG-6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG-7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), and SDG-11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities)," stated Manohar in a release.

A key pillar of the initiative will be the establishment of a state-of-the-art Centre of Excellence, housing a dedicated Technology Innovation Hub focused on advanced research in artificial intelligence-driven predictive analytics, smart metering systems, decentralized water treatment technologies, water reuse solutions, and next-generation utility management practices, he added and said, "By testing innovations in real-world operating conditions, BWSSB aims to reduce investment risks, improve technology adoption outcomes, and accelerate the transition towards smarter and more efficient utility operations."

BWSSB officials said the network will also contribute to the development of progressive regulatory frameworks and policy interventions through collaborations with international universities, innovation ecosystems, development agencies, and non-governmental organisations. BWSSB believes the initiative will significantly elevate Bengaluru's profile in global water forums, international conferences, and industry awards while positioning the city at the forefront of next-generation urban water governance.

East City Commissioner DS Ramesh inspects infra work for smooth flow of rainwater, on Thursday | EXPRESS

East corporation to expedite SWD work

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WITH monsoon likely to enter Karnataka over the weekend and spread across the state, the Commissioner of Bengaluru East City Corporation, DS Ramesh, conducted site inspections of various flood-prone locations, storm water drains (rajakaluves), underpasses, and ongoing infrastructure projects within the corporation's limits.

During the inspection, he reviewed arrangements for the smooth flow of rainwater, maintenance of storm water drains, progress of bridge and infrastructure works, and the measures required to address flooding issues.

Officials of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) were instructed to make arrangements to prevent waterlogging caused by metro construction activities.

The Commissioner noted that certain medians and barricades installed by BMRCL along the carriageway were obstructing the flow of rainwater. BMRCL officials were directed to undertake suitable modifications to facilitate smooth drainage.

He also visited area like Panathur, Vibgyor School Road, and surroundings. He instructed officials to accelerate execution of SWD works and implement permanent solutions.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

05th June : Lunar Agitation to Mars A feeling kindles. You notice it. You give it a little space to inform you, because feelings are data, but they aren't facts. They're excellent at telling you something matters, something hurts or something seems right. They're less reliable at explaining why or bringing supporting evidence. The feeling is real. The interpretation is a draft. Don't act on it until you know more.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
With a little sleuthing, you'll gather the evidence you need to draw a conclusion. But is it the correct answer? The key to that is staying open-minded, which is much easier when you're not invested in any particular outcome.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Not making a move is also a decision -- one that keeps everything in a holding pattern, and there's nothing wrong with that. Such patterns cannot hold indefinitely. So far, the new day has always come. It won't disappoint.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Even when you play it low-key, the spotlight finds you. Or maybe it's actually coming from inside you, this glow that follows you wherever you go. That would make more sense. It's the ever-present presence you don't have to perform.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
It's a day to watch your words. Offer perspective, not control. Ask questions; don't issue verdicts. Leave them room to decide. If they struggle, you may choose to say something. Do it gently and without assuming you're the authority.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You're curious, adventurous and emboldened to try new things. It may seem counterintuitive, but it's your familiar behaviors, rituals and routines that make it possible for you to feel at home in new circumstances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Something that is very easy to you is quite laborious to others. This is your gift, even though it might be hard to see it as such right now. You will leverage your talent and efficiencies to ease the load for others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
The boundaries will be made clear. Either the world will show you where they are, or you'll show the world where they are. You get to choose where this is a proactive or reactive situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Your team feels small today, and you're not sure how to grow it. You'll wonder: Who can help and why would they? There's a way to include others that benefits everyone without you being on the line for every salary or reward.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You wouldn't dream of relying on anyone but yourself to fulfill your wishes, compound your joy or stoke the fires of your happiness. But when they do chip in and make you smile, you'll be over the moon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Today you're a little psychic and a lot psychologically astute. No one totally knows what's going on in another person's mind, but you come close with your excellent guesses. Act on your prediction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Protect your current projects by saying no to new ones. Don't forget that you tend to give things your all, and many things take two to three times as much time and energy than advertised.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Sometimes you can get a better understanding of what you're dealing with by backing up for a wide view. And sometimes getting closer to it is what helps you more. Instinct and answers kick in after you magnify certain details.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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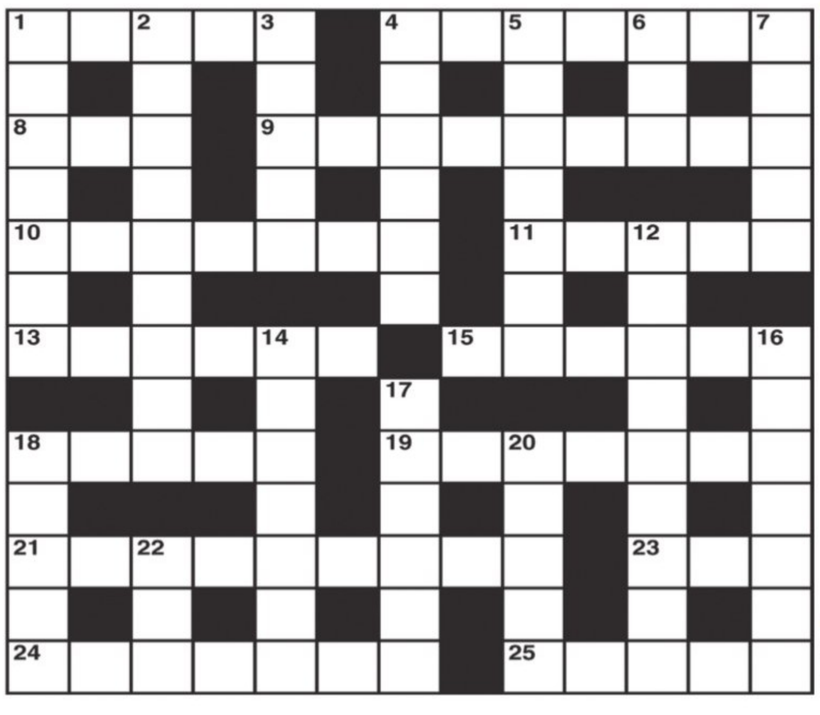

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Refuse of autumn left out (5)
4 Seaman gives fortune to wife (7)
8 One who never can tell (3)
9 Ruling based on popular decisions (9)
10 More transparent pearl in production (7)
11 Pursue a sedentary occupation (3,2)
13 Choke that adjusts itself (6)
15 Strange noises affecting Greece and Cyprus (6)
18 Cause of cracks that can bring down the house (5)
19 One thing that stays hot in the fridge (7)
21 Monarch's powerful blend of tea (9)
23 A feature of grain (3)
24 Peak time before the break (7)
25 It came back to beat a giant (5)

DOWN

1 No mortal abode could be so lumpy (7)
2 Hostility over mails sorted in an ancient system (9)
3 Left port with cargo (5)
4 Historic city comes up in my reminiscences (6)
5 Friar's at home and eats heartily (5,2)
6 The field in which cattle are fattened (3)
7 A fitting attempt? (3-2)
12 Will meant to reform after the trial (9)
14 Authority's abuse of freedom (7)
16 Ordains an arrangement for smoothing things out (7)
17 It's the devil to turn when there's a collision (6)
18 Small wood varies in scope (5)
20 Passed a writer in the street (5)
22 Peg's style of shirt? (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Flightpath, 8 Tiger, 9 October, 10 Mutters, 11 On top, 12 Shrimp, 14 Show up, 17 Giver, 19 Stirrup, 21 Almoner, 22 Amour, 23 Sorry state.

Down: 2 Lighter, 3 Gorge, 4 Taoism, 5 Antioch, 6 Habit, 7 Graph paper, 8 Time signal, 13 Mariner, 15 Work out, 16 Astray, 18 Vamps, 20 Inapt.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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NBTRAE

What's the definition of "finale"?
It will help you learn and remember it.
Use the dictionary. That's what it's for.
WHILE DOING HIS HOMEWORK, LOOKING UP THE DEFINITION OF "FINALE" WAS A ---
4/10

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BASIC SWOON MOMENT FLAVOR
Answer: They camped at the bottom of the Grand Canyon after choosing a — "LOW-CATION"

A wild elephant was found dead inside an estate at Kushalnagar in Kodagu. The elephant is suspected to have got stuck in a slush pit and electrocuted by a solar fence. Madikeri Deputy Conservator of Forests Abhishek said that only a post-mortem will reveal the actual cause of death

SRIKI MONEY LAUNDERING CASE

Crypto trader Robin identified as main conduit

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

INVESTIGATION by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) disclosed that crypto trader Robin Khandelwal is the main conduit used by hacker Srikrishna aka Sriki, for laundering proceeds of crime since 2016-17 onwards for the cut, and has operated multiple crypto accounts, including trading platforms outside India, and made several cross-border payments. The ED also found that Robin from West Bengal had changed ownership of a domain named dharmasthala.org. This was substantiated in the examination of WhatsApp chats between Sriki and him.

Recording his statement with the ED in May 2026, under Section 50 of the PMLA, 2002, Robin said he had undertaken the ownership change through a website namecheap.com and the payment was made in bitcoins. When ED questioned him on how he obtained the bitcoins, he could provide no plausible source. The probe revealed that Robin had incorporated business entities in the UK, but had not disclosed them. He had made a large number of cross-border remittances using platforms like Mobikwik and Moneypolo but had not provided statements of such wallet accounts till date, despite being required to do under PMLA.

The recent probe by ED leading to the arrest of Robin also revealed he had incorporated two entities, Sigma Trading Corporation Ltd, London, and Supriore Solutions Ltd, London, in the UK and opened a bank account in their name with Wise.com based in the UK. However, he did not provide access to the bank account during investigation. The stolen virtual digital assets were provided to Robin by Srikrishna, which were then sold by Robin through various crypto trading platforms for earning commission, Srikrishna told the ED. The real transactions were not disclosed by Robin in his books, only to obfuscate the true origin of proceeds of crime.

The ED came to the conclusion that Robin had directly attempted to indulge, knowingly assisted, is knowingly a party and actually involved in a process or activity connected with the proceeds of crime and its possession, acquisition, concealment, etc. He was evasive during questioning under PMLA, which hindered the probe.

PROXY TRADING IN TN TAILOR'S NAME

Robin claimed he sold bitcoins on an online platform to a person named Usha Selvam, and the resultant sale proceeds were routed to the bank account of a man, who lost money. But investigation reveals that Usha Selvam is a tailor based in Vridhachalam in Tamil Nadu who is not involved in any crypto trading. The probe revealed that this aspect clearly fits into the modus operandi of the case for money laundering: the stolen VDAs are hidden in web-based cloud servers and the same were sold through crypto brokers.

Jealous man kills beautician wife for dressing up

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

AFTER years of suspicion and acrimony, N Mahadev finally killed his 38-year-old beautician wife, all because she dressed up well while going to work.

At 11.15am on Wednesday, Mahadev locked the bedroom door and started fighting with his wife, then slit her throat with a kitchen knife, while his parents and sons kept banging on the door. The incident took place in Somanahalli village in Kaggalipura. Mahadev (42), a driver, was arrested.

NB Bhagya worked in a beauty parlour, and was fond of dressing up, which led Mahadev to suspect her fidelity. Since the past five years, the accused is alleged to have started harassing her over this issue, and even beating her if he found her talking to anyone on the phone. Unable to bear the harassment, Bhagya had gone to her sister Sowmya's house in Uttarahalli on Monday, police said. s

On Tuesday, Mahadev went to Sowmya's house to bring his wife back. When she refused to come back with him, they fought again. The accused also placed a condition that she should stop going to work and not use the phone. Bhagya agreed to his conditions, and the couple returned home on Wednesday.

They were married 19 years ago and have two sons aged 17 and 12.

"Around 11am, the accused locked the room door and started fighting with his wife. He did not open the door even when his family members started banging on the door. After 20 minutes, he opened the door and the family members saw the victim lying in a pool of blood. After throwing the knife in the room, the accused went outside. The family reported the matter to the police immediately and the accused was arrested within some time," a police officer said.

Sowmya filed a complaint against the accused. A case of murder under Section 103(1) of BNS was registered against Mahadev by the Kaggalipura police.

3 FROM ANDHRA PRADESH KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR TUMAKURU

TUMAKURU: Three members of a family were killed on the spot and three others injured when the SUV they were travelling in hit a Maruti Omni van and overturned near Kenkere Gollarahatti Gate in Huliyar town of Chikkanayakanahalli taluk on Thursday afternoon. The deceased are Sowmya, from Cuddapah district in Andhra Pradesh, and her parents, Gajeshwar Reddy (69) and Indiramma (63) of Kurnool town. The injured are Sowmya's husband, Ravikumar Reddy (39), who was driving the vehicle, and their two daughters aged 10 and six years. The driver of the van also sustained fractures. The SUV rammed into the Omni van after its driver allegedly made a sudden U-turn. The impact caused the SUV to overturn. **ENS**

Suspended secretary runs off with society documents, records, FIR filed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE current secretary of an agricultural co-operative society in Harohalli has filed a police complaint against a suspended secretary for taking away eight important records and documents belonging to the society.

Due to the missing documents, the society was unable to conduct its annual audit and carry out day-to-day administrative functions. The accused is said to have taken away the documents as it was vital evidence against his alleged misappropriation of funds to the society. A criminal case under Section 109(10) of the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act, 1959 is registered by the Harohalli police.

The complaint was filed against SC Umesh, the suspended Secretary of the Kolliganahalli Vividhodesha Primary Rural Agricultural Cooperative Society at Kolliganahalli in Harohalli on Tuesday. SC Umesh had worked as the secretary of the society from April 28, 2011 to February 26, 2026. The society's Board of Directors suspended SC Umesh on March 13 after discovering the misappropriation of funds during his tenure. SC Umesh, after his suspension, allegedly failed to hand over the records and equipment belonging to society.

The Assistant Registrar granted permission to break open the lock of the society office. Upon opening the premises, eight important records/documents relating to the society were found missing.

Cable firm MD held by ED in ₹899 crore scam

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office has arrested Karuturi Venkateshwara Rao, Managing Director of Deepak Cables (India) Limited (DCIL), under section 19 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 on Tuesday, as part of the investigation in the case of DCIL and others in the matter related to defrauding consortium of banks led by SBI.

ED initiated a probe based on an FIR registered by CBI against DCIL, its MD, and others, for allegedly cheating a consortium of banks to the extent of Rs 899.35 crore by obtaining large credit facilities and diverting the loan funds. The company allegedly submitted falsified financial statements and manipulated books of accounts to secure and continue availing bank loans.

ED further revealed that the accused used multiple entities for fictitious sales and purchases, circular trading, and issuance of fake corporate guarantees. These transactions were utilized to artificially inflate turnover, increase drawing power from banks, evergreen existing loans, and divert the Proceeds of Crime through related companies and personal accounts, thereby concealing their illicit origin. It was also found out that huge amounts of loan funds were diverted to the related entities under the control of Rao without any business rationale and doubtful purpose, according to a press release from ED.

On the basis of material in possession there were sufficient reasons to believe that Rao is guilty of the offence of money laundering; that he generated the POC; layered and integrated the funds by using various bank accounts belonging to entities operated and associated with him. Therefore, Rao was arrested and was produced before the Special Court, Bengaluru and Court granted 10 days custody of Rao to ED.

Earlier, in this case searches were conducted wherein gold jewellery and cash amounting to Rs.1.27 Crore were seized and bank accounts having balance of Rs. 18 Crore were frozen.

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Minister MB Patil has said that there is a strong demand for an additional ministerial berth for Vijayapura district and that he has already appealed to the Congress high command to accommodate another MLA from the district in the cabinet

SHIVAKUMAR PITCHES FOR PEOPLE-CENTRIC ADMINISTRATION

CM says officials, staff working at the grassroots are face of govt, play crucial role in building public trust; increase field visits and engage directly with public

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after taking oath as Karnataka Chief Minister, DK Shivakumar, in his maiden meeting with senior officials, stressed the need for a people-centric administration.

Shivakumar said government officials and staff working at the grassroots level are the face of the government and play a crucial role in building public trust.

He directed officials to ensure that people have confidence in the administration and its services.

Shivakumar told reporters after the meeting that there would be no place for caste, religion, influence, or pressure in the administration, and asked officials to adopt a positive approach while understanding people's concerns.

He directed all the departments to submit action plans within 15 days, keeping their manifestos, availability of funds, and budgets in mind, and said that every initiative must be accountable. Shivakumar also instructed officials not to yield to pressure from anyone, including MLAs, ministers or even the CM's office, and to function strictly within the framework of law.

The Chief Minister asked officials to increase field visits and engage directly with people at the taluk level to address local issues effectively.

Shivakumar said that the district in-charge secretaries have been instructed to submit reports within 25 days on both pending works and new projects that can be taken up within the available financial resources. Later, district in-charge ministers will be directed to tour their respective districts and provide the necessary guidance and support for implementation.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar chairs a meeting of additional chief secretaries, principal secretaries and secretaries in Bengaluru on Thursday. Deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara, Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh and others were present | EXPRESS

On the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR), the CM said no citizen should lose their voting rights during the SIR of the electoral roll. He directed officials to launch awareness drives, set up help desks and facilitate issuance of residence certificates to help eligible voters complete the registration process. District commissioners and tahsildars have been asked to take necessary measures to ensure no voter is left out.

On the financial burden of Rs 10 lakh each to 10,000 Bharath Jodo youth association across the state, the CM said there will be a financial burden while taking up any work. "We shall later provide details on this," he added.

On the revision of the Gruha Jyothi scheme, Shivakumar said complaints have been received regarding misuse of the scheme, with some consumers claiming the 200-unit free power benefit while using electricity for commercial purposes. He said around 1.6 crore consumers are availing the benefit individually and the government is collecting data on beneficiaries, including cases where multiple electricity meters are registered in the name of a single person.

The CM also said the functioning of Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi is not satisfactory. He added that a separate meeting will be held with serving and retired officials to discuss reforms and establish a dedicated cell that will monitor developments in other states, suggest new initiatives for Karnataka and help draw the Centre's attention to the state's key projects and priorities.

He also announced that the Police Department has been instructed to constitute special task forces in every taluk to curb rowdy elements and prevent unlawful activities.

PRESENT WHITE PAPER ON STATE'S FINANCES: BJP TO CM

LoP in the Assembly R Ashoka urged CM DK Shivakumar to table a white paper on state finances to place the true state of the state's finances before the people. He said Kerala CM VD Satheesan has done the right thing by tabling a white paper. "People have the right to know the financial legacy left behind by former CM Siddaramaiah. How much debt has the state accumulated? What is the real condition of Karnataka's finances? How much fiscal damage has been caused by years of reckless spending and vote-bank politics? How much of Karnataka's future has been burdened by fiscal mismanagement?" the BJP leader said. Ashoka said if the Congress government has nothing to hide, it must table a Financial White Paper in the Assembly immediately. Chief Whip of the Opposition in the Council N Ravi Kumar said the BJP is of the firm view that the state is totally bankrupt owing to funding for the five guarantees and there are no funds to take up developmental activities. Ashoka said the new government formed under the leadership of Shivakumar will be run by the remote control of LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Siddaramaiah. He said that the change of CM in the state is like changing the poster of an old movie.

Karnataka to set up public grievance, NRI secretariats

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday announced that the government will establish separate secretariats for public grievances and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). A dedicated minister will hear complaints and demands from people visiting Bengaluru, while the NRI Secretariat will facilitate engagement with overseas Indians and promote investments in Karnataka, he said. Officials concerned have been directed to frame the necessary legislation for the initiative, the chief minister said.

Speaking to reporters after he held a meeting with senior officials, Shivakumar said a separate secretariat will be established to hear and address public grievances, particularly those of people staging protests and demonstrations in Bengaluru and other parts of the state. The chief minister also said several groups approach the government every day with various demands and issues, and their grievances must be heard. He said the facts behind their demands shall be verified and a prompt response will be provided. There is a need for a dedicated secretariat to hold discussions with the representatives of protesting groups and facilitate timely resolution of their concerns, he said.

On the proposed NRI Secretariat, Shivakumar said, "I have directed officials to frame appropriate legislation to facilitate engagement with Indians living abroad and to encourage NRI investments in Karnataka. The proposed secretariat will serve as a dedicated platform to support overseas Indians and promote investment opportunities in the state." Stressing on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds in Karnataka, the CM said there is nearly Rs 8,000 crore available under CSR funds in the state. However, there is no information which organisations are utilising these funds and for what purposes. "Therefore, companies must inform the government about the utilisation of CSR funds in Karnataka," he said.

Shivakumar said his disposition has already initiated the construction of Karnataka Public Schools under CSR funding, with one school for every three gram panchayats. "The government is according high priority to primary education and we will write to companies, requesting them to utilise their CSR funds for this sector. A detailed framework on this will be announced in the next five or six days. After meeting the needs of primary education, these funds will be directed towards the healthcare sector," he said.

Mallikarjun Kharge | Pawan Khera | Mansoor Khan

Kharge, Pawan Khera, Mansoor cleared for RS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

OPPOSITION leader Rahul Gandhi is expected to arrive in Bengaluru on Friday to ensure smooth filing of nominations for key seats in the upcoming biennial elections to the Rajya Sabha. Party sources indicate that Gandhi's visit aims to iron out last-minute details ahead of the polls. The high command is particularly focused on nominations involving senior leaders, including AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, former Bangalore Central candidate Mansoor Khan, and national AICC spokesperson Pawan Khera, primarily for the Rajya Sabha with the party poised to win three of four seats from Karnataka.

For the seven MLCs to be elected from the Assembly quota, the Congress has so far fielded only four candidates -- BK Hariprasad, Tippannappa Kamakanur, PV Mohan and Shivanna Malavalli. There are now discussions within the party about fielding a fifth candidate before the June 8 nomination deadline.

In Karnataka's 224-member Assembly, there are two vacancies -- one is due to the death of minister and Hiriyur MLA D Sudhakar.

An MLC candidate requires 29 first-preference votes under the Single Transferable Vote (STV) system to get elected. The 'Droop quota' formula -- (Total valid votes / (Number of seats + 1)) + 1 -- translates to this threshold when seven seats are in play.

With approximately 136-140 MLAs supporting Congress (including independents), the party falls just four votes short of comfortably securing a fifth seat on first-preference votes alone. Party strategists believe that by putting up a fifth candidate, they can stretch their numbers and potentially clinch an extra seat, and are headed for a comfortable majority in the Upper House.

However, this move carries risks. The opposition, primarily the BJP, is also a few votes short of securing a third seat comfortably. While both sides can bag their core seats through disciplined voting, the battle for the seventh seat is expected to turn into a tough contest, possibly hinging on cross-voting, abstentions, or last-minute negotiations. Congress leaders argue that fielding only four candidates initially was a cautious approach to avoid internal rebellion and unnecessary dependence on transfers. Now, with Rahul Gandhi's direct intervention, the party appears ready to test its full strength for a potential fifth seat.

Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has said that the fifth candidate's name will be announced on Friday.

Political analyst Prof PS Jayaramu said, "RS seats should not be a problem for victory, although I am not in favour of outsiders being accommodated here for no material gains for the State... As far as MLC seats are concerned, putting up a fifth candidate is worth taking a risk in view of Shivakumar's capabilities of ensuring victory. But Rahul Gandhi's voice will finally prevail."

Results for both Rajya Sabha and MLC polls are expected on June 18 itself.

Those who want power can go with DKS, says KPCC chief Hariprasad

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President BK Hariprasad on Thursday said that those who want power and position can go with Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. Those who want to strengthen the struggle of Rahul Gandhi, Mallikarjuna Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi can come with me, he said.

Hariprasad, an MLC, was appointed the state Congress president on Wednesday.

Speaking to reporters he, however, clarified that he has been involved in the party since he was a student with the blessings of the high command. "I have never said that I want a ministerial position. I am a foot soldier of the party," he said.

"I will follow the ideals of our elders and fulfill my responsibility. This country is at a crossroads. It doesn't matter whether I belong to a backward class or an advanced class. I am more advanced than the advanced. It is a propaganda of WhatsApp University that I am the Chief Ministerial candidate for 2028. I have the responsibility of building the party," he said.

He said that he has the responsibility to fight against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the voter list and the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA).

"We should hit the streets and fight. We do not want the Gujarat model. I am proud of the Karnataka model. There is no colour in it. We will work in coordination with the government and the party," he said.

KPCC President BK Hariprasad greets CM DK Shivakumar at the Government Guest House in Kumara Park in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Later, Hariprasad called on Shivakumar and held discussions on the political situation in the state.

Dynamic between CM & KPCC chief challenge for Cong brass

The Congress high command has a challenge ahead—the coordination and dynamic between CM Shivakumar and KPCC chief BK Hariprasad. They are poles apart in their approach to Hindutva and it would be a nervy test for the high command to keep the party and the government on the same page in the run up to the 2028 Assembly polls.

Hariprasad had switched to the Siddaramaiah camp a year before. Now, the Siddaramaiah camp is likely to align with Hariprasad creating another power centre. But it is to be seen how long Siddaramaiah's sway over his supporters will sustain, say analysts.

According to party insiders, Hariprasad may continue his arm-twisting approach with DK Shivakumar but will be nudged by the high command. Both of them are the picks of Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) chief Sonia Gandhi and her daughter, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, the Wayanad MP. Hariprasad, a leader without mass base, has been made the KPCC chief to ensure that there will be no more power centres in the state, they added.

Hariprasad has to rely on Shivakumar to mobilise resources to run the show. While addressing the party workers, Shivakumar has said that he will continue to be part and parcel of the party's affairs. "For the party to do well in elections, Shivakumar's support is inevitable," a Congress leader said.

Hariprasad is likely to continue to attack the RSS over Hindutva issues which would be branded by the opposition as Muslim appeasement.

Shivakumar is likely to pursue his 'soft Hindutva' approach if Wednesday's swearing in ceremony was any indication. Scores of Hindu religious heads attended the event at the insistence of Shivakumar. But electorally it is to be seen how the conflicting approaches strike a chord with the voters which may give rich dividends or spell doom for the party, according to analysts.

The BJP, in all probability, would mock the Congress to drive home a point that the party's dual approach is just a symbolism to appease the voters, they observed.

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'NO SETBACK'

GOP followed 'one person, one post' policy: Satish

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

MINISTER **Satish Jarkiholi** has clarified that he did not lose out on the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president's post, asserting that it had been clear for months that the party would follow its 'one person, one post' principle.

Satish on Thursday said that the Congress high command's decision to appoint MLC BK Hariprasad as KPCC president was in line with the party's norms and should not be viewed as a setback for him. "People are saying the KPCC post slipped away from me. That is not the case. The party leadership had made its position clear nearly two months ago," Satish said.

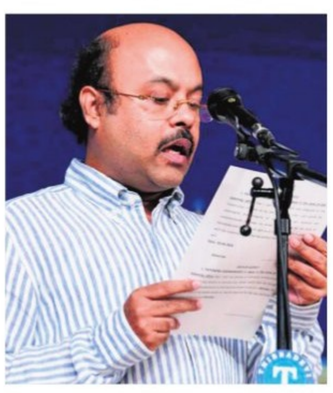
According to Satish, the issue gained traction only because there was uncertainty over cabinet berths in the final stages of government formation. Satish pointed out that holding the KPCC presidency was not a prerequisite for occupying the state's highest office. He cited the example of Siddaramaiah, who became CM, without serving as KPCC president.

Byrathi to Yathindra – Siddu's pet portfolio raises nepo buzz

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN a move that has set tongues wagging in Karnataka's political corridors, former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has ensured the transfer of the powerful Urban Development portfolio — long held by his close aide Byrathi Suresh— to his son, MLC **Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah**.The decision has ignited speculation among political observers, many of whom suggest there are "no marks for guessing" the motivation behind this reshuffle. A portfolio that was once with a trusted lieutenant is now in the hands of his own son, raising eyebrows about dynastic control.

The timing of the transfer have only added to the intrigue. Insiders point out that one of Siddaramaiah's final acts as chief minister was to appoint Justice Kulkarni—who headed the one-man judicial commission that gave him a clean chit in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land allotment case — as Chairman of Karnataka State Human Rights Commission.



Political watchers and analysts were swift to allege that the elevation was a quid pro quo arrangement, though no formal charges were established.

The latest portfolio shift has amplified those murmurs. Critics say it reflects a pattern of consolidating influence— first through loyal aides and now through family lines.

Supporters, predictably, describe it as a routine administrative adjustment in the new dispensation under Chief Minister DK Shivakumar.

The move has left analysts wondering about the balance of power within the Congress camp, and also urban development, a department wielding enormous sway over infrastructure projects, land allocation and local bodies.

Dharmasthala police in Dakshina Kannada have booked a case against four persons on charges of transporting a cow illegally with an intention to slaughter it. A team led by Dharmasthala SI reached Somanthadka and found Anil Thomas and Kabeer transporting a cow without a valid permit. They said they had purchased the cow from Raghavendra Bhat and were taking it for slaughtering

Free student pass may burden RTCs

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

Government approves free passes in principle

The state government on Thursday issued an order giving in-principle approval to provide free bus passes to all school and college students on buses operated by the state's four transport corporations — KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC. The transport department will issue detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria and implementation modalities separately before the scheme is rolled out.

THE state government's decision to extend free bus passes to students across the state is expected to impact the finances of the state's four road transport corporations, which currently earn revenue from nearly seven lakh paying student pass holders every year. However, students are set to benefit from the announcement.

According to a senior KSRTC official, around nine lakh student passes are issued annually across the four transport corporations. Of these, about seven lakh students pay for the passes, while the remaining belong to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe categories who already receive free travel benefits. "On average, a student pass costs around Rs 1,000 per year. With the new announcement, revenue from these seven lakh paying students will no longer reach the corporations," the official told TNIE.

Data from the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) shows that during 2025-26, a total of 1.78 lakh student passes were issued. Of these, 1.41 lakh were issued to students from the general category, around 31,000 to SC students and nearly 5,000 to ST students.

The decision to provide free bus passes to all school and college students is expected to significantly reduce the financial burden on families, particularly those from low and middle-income households. By eliminating annual transportation costs, the scheme is likely to improve access to education, encourage regular attendance, reduce dropout rates and ensure that students from rural and urban areas can travel to educational institutions without worrying about commuting expenses. The government said the initiative has been introduced with the objective of supporting students' education and making learning more accessible across the state.

The announcement comes at a time when the transport corporations are already grappling with financial stress arising from the Shakti scheme, which provides free bus travel to women. Since the launch of the Shakti scheme on June 11, 2023, the four corporations have spent approximately Rs 17,000 crore towards implementation. While the state government has reimbursed about Rs 13,000 crore, pending dues stand at around Rs 4,000 crore as of February 28.

IN MEMORY OF THE KING

Folk artistes perform during a procession to mark Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYASHANKAR S

City doc held for housing exotic wild animals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A wildlife crime investigation in Bengaluru has led to the arrest of a doctor, identified as Dr Raj Kamal, practising at a private hospital in Jayanagar and the detention of six others, following the seizure of multiple exotic wildlife species allegedly linked to an illegal wildlife trafficking operation. Acting on a tip-off, authorities conducted a search at Flat C302, Adarsh Hill Apartments in Kumaraswamy Layout. The flat was being used to house exotic wildlife.

Exotic wildlife, including ball pythons, lizards, turtles, along with suitcases bearing airport baggage tags and other material believed to be relevant to wildlife smuggling were seized. Investigators also reportedly recovered traces of ganja during the operation. Authorities are also examining travel histories relevant to the investigation. Preliminary findings indicate that individuals connected to the case had travelled frequently to countries including Thailand and Malaysia, which are major hubs for exotic pet trade.

The case has attracted additional attention due to the alleged association of individuals identified in the investigation with the Instagram handle "@Zoo2You," which promoted wildlife education programs in schools, colleges, apartment complexes, and public events. Photographs and social media material linked to these activities show exotic animals being displayed to members of the public, including children.

Traffic police get 20 'AC helmets' to beat heat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AC helmet and its battery pack

BENGALURU North City Corporation (BNCC), in collaboration with C40 Cities, Sensing Local and Hasiru Dala organisations, held a programme under the 'Heat-Health Protocol' pilot project. Traffic police were educated about the effects of extreme heat, heat-related health issues, and necessary precautionary measures. To support their health and well-being, twenty air-conditioned (cooling) helmets were distributed.

The Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar said that protecting the health of personnel working outdoors has become increasingly important due to climate change and rising temperatures. He said that similar cooling kits were earlier distributed to BNCC pourakarmikas, ASHA workers and dry waste collection centre workers, and the initiative has now been extended to traffic police personnel. He shared that proposals are being made to expanded the pilot further by introducing them at Indira Canteens and government offices in the coming days.

At the programme, guidance was provided on health issues caused by rising temperatures, symptoms of heat stress, emergency precautionary measures, and safety protocols. Traffic Police, representatives of C40 Cities, Sensing Local and Hasiru Dala, and other concerned officials were present on the occasion.

Yathindra gets Urban Devpt, five leaders retain earlier portfolios

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DEPUTY Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara, who held Home in the Siddaramaiah cabinet, now holds Revenue and Sports. Priyank Kharge was given Home along with IT/BT which he held previously.

Former CM Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra will handle Urban Development, excluding Bengaluru, while former Speaker UT Khader was allotted Health and Family Welfare, the portfolio he was keen on and had held in the 2013-2018 tenure.

Siddaramaiah's ally Byrathi Suresh got Transport, which Ramalinga Reddy had held previously.

Five senior leaders continue to hold their previous portfolios: KH Muniyappa, Food & Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs; KJ George, Energy (additionally Tourism); MB Patil, Large & Medium Industries, Infrastructure Development; Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, Medical Education & Skill Development; Satish Jarkiholi, Public Works Department.

DKS heads to Tirupati

With intense lobbying over portfolio distribution, Chief Minister DK Shivakumar headed out to Tirumala Tirupati temple, seeking divine intervention to break the ongoing deadlock. The Congress central leadership, meanwhile, intervened and sent the list to the governor's office for approval. Dr G Parameshwara was seen meeting and talking to former CM Siddaramaiah in the evening.

Party insiders say Shivakumar's sudden pilgrimage reflects the mounting pressure as senior leaders remain locked in a fierce battle over prized portfolios, refusing to compromise on their demands.

Shivakumar is expected to return from Tirupati before Rahul Gandhi arrives at noon on Friday.

N K'taka gets lion's share in DKS cabinet

CM DK Shivakumar has sought to strike a cautious political balance between regions, communities and experience while unveiling his 14-member cabinet, giving North Karnataka a significant share of representation and reaffirming the region's growing influence in the state's power structure. Of the 13 ministers, five are heavyweight leaders from North Karnataka— Satish Jarkiholi, MB Patil, Priyank Kharge, Eshwar Khandre, and Dr Sharan Prakash Patil. All five were key members of the previous Siddaramaiah cabinet and have once again found a place in the new dispensation. ENS

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BGC/SGM/26 Dt.: 04.06.2026

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the members of the Club will be held on Monday the **29th June, 2026 at 4.00 p.m** at the New Club House to transact the business mentioned in the notice which is under dispatch to members.

By order of the Managing Committee
Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru ANAND SRINIVASAN S
Date : 05.06.2026 Hon. Secretary

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BGC/AGM/26 Dt.: 04.06.2026

Notice is hereby given that a 149th Annual General Meeting and Election for the New Managing Committee will be held on Monday the **29th June 2026 at 5.00 pm** at the New Club House to transact the business mentioned in the notice which is under dispatch to member.

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Place: Bengaluru ANAND SRINIVASAN S
Date : 05.06.2026 Hon. Secretary

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
Misc. No. 485/2026 (CCH-1)

BETWEEN: 1. Vidya Vikas Educational Trust R.) A Registered Charitable Trust Having its Registered Office At: #127-128, Alanahalli, Myusuru-Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028. Represented By its Chairman / Managing Trustee Sri. Ritesh Gowda M V, **2. Sri. Ritesh Gowda M V**, S/o Late Sri. Vasu, aged about 34 Years, **3. Kaveesh Gowda V**, S/o Late Sri. Vasu, aged About 42 Years, **4. Avish Gowda M V**, S/o Late Sri. Vasu, aged About 41 Years, Petitioner No.2 to 4 are R/at: #16, Temple Street, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru-570012. **5. Chandrakala Gowda,** W/o Sri. AM Prakash, aged about 59 years, R/at: #450, 6th Main, Benaka Health Care, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru-570017 ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

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Notice is hereby given that the above-mentioned Petitioners a Public Trust represented by its Authorized Trustee Sri. Ritesh Gowda M.V along with other Trustees., have filed a Petition under Section 34 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 read with Section 92(1) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. The Petitioners seek permission to institute a suit for sale of the immovable property described in the Schedule, for construction of a new academic block for public benefit and for furtherance of the objects of the Trust.

Any person having objections or claims in respect of the said property or proposed sale of the schedule property, may file their objections before the said Court on **23.06.2026** at **11:00 A.M.**, Failing which, the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte in accordance with law.

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All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Rajarajeshwari Municipal Council No.28/228, Situated at Pantharapalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore City (being the converted land admeasuring one acre and fourteen guntas comprised in Sy. No.109/1 and 110/1 of which 37 and 1/3rd guntas is out of Sy. No. 109/1 and 16 and 2/3rd guntas is out of Sy. No.110/1) along with the Four Industrial Asbestos Sheet Sheds together measuring approximately 200 squares, an Office Block being RCC Roof construction measuring 14 squares, a Security Office measuring about 3 Squares, A Generator and switch room with AC sheet roof measuring 3 squares and a Toilet measuring 3 squares along with the electrical meter and Transformer, surrounded by compound wall and the property being bounded on the: **North by:** Land in Sy. No. 111/1 to 111/4- being apparently the property of Sri. Ram Tilak Singhal and others, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Land in Sy. Nos. 109/1 and 110/1 being apparently the property of Sri Varadaraju, **East by:** Vacant Property in Sy.No.110/1 and **West by:** Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this 04/06/2026

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

SRI. AKSHAY R HUDDAR & VASUSHRUTHA SHARMA, Advocates
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BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONSUMER REDRESSAL FORUM, AT BENGALURU
DC/525/EA/14/2026
IN DC/525/CC/411/2024

BETWEEN: Mr B.R. Srirama Setty ... DECREE HOLDER NO.1
Mrs Rathna Sriram ... DECREE HOLDER NO.2
Both Residing at No.227, Ratna Sree, 17th C Cross, 4th Stage, 3rd Block, Basveshwaranagar, Bangalore

AND : M/s Mahalakshmi Finance and Investment, A partnership firm R/at No.24/1, Ground Floor, Adarsh Complex, Crescent Road, Bengaluru-560001, Rep by its Partner
... JUDGEMENT DEBTOR

PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC, 1908 SUMMONS TO THE JUDGEMENT DEBTOR

The Decree Holder, Sri B.R. Srirama Setty, has filed the execution case against your firm, M/s Mahalakshmi Finance and Investment, for the decreed amount of **Rs 64,77,813/-** in CC/441/2024, the assistance of the Hon'ble Commission is sought for arrest of JDR for noncompliance of the order in the above case or attachment of moveable/ immovable property of the JDR and remit the Decree Holder out of the sale proceeds of the same.

You are hereby summoned to appear in the court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question on **01.08.2026 at 10.30 AM** to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on the day all documents upon which you intent to rely in support of your evidence.

Take further notice that in default of your failure to appear before the Hon'ble court on the day fixed, you may result in being heard and decided ex parte (in your absence) as per the law.

Given under my hand seal of the court, this the 16th day of May 2026

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

ADVOCATE FOR DECREE HOLDER

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Vishwajith.H.** S/o K. Harish, R/at Villa No.22, Chaitanya Sharan, Gunjur, Bangalore-560 087, do hereby infirm the General Public that, I had purchase land bearing Sy.No.34, measuring 5 Acres 2 Guntas, situated at Bavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, through a Sale Deed dated 23.08.2022, which is registered as a Document No.MLR-1-04607-2022-23, Book-I, stored in CD No.MLRD1085, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Malur. I have approached the Karnataka Bank Limited for the purpose of project loan against the aforesaid land, in that regard in the month of July 2025, I visited the Advocate office in Gandhinagar Bengaluru for verification of original documents. I have lost the original Sale Deed dated 23.08.2022, during the said time.

Inspite of my best effort I could not trace the above original documents, in this regard I had lodged the online compliant on 03.06.2026 before the Varthur Police Station, Bengaluru, vide reference GSC No.PO0259260060665, Petition No.1436/259/2026, C-Miss. No.92/2026. If anybody find the above documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact to this Telephone No. **9686455477**.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to public my client **C. RAMA KRISHNAN**, S/o. B.R. Chellappan, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing Site No. 257, Property S. No.43/3, Katha No. 43/3, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 43+35/2 Feet, North to South: 20 Feet.

This property Original Sale Deed Vide Reg Document No.02006/2016-17, Book No. 1, CD No. BTMD102, Dated: 29.08.2016 Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, B.T.M. Layout, Bangalore. The above said property original Sale Deed document have been lost in traveling by two wheeler vehicle on 28.05.2026. In case anybody traced above said property original Sale Deed please send me my above mentioned address within one week from the date of Notification

H.G. VENKATARAMU, Advocate
Date: 04-06-2026

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AIT/SS/209/2026-27 **Date: 04.06.2026**

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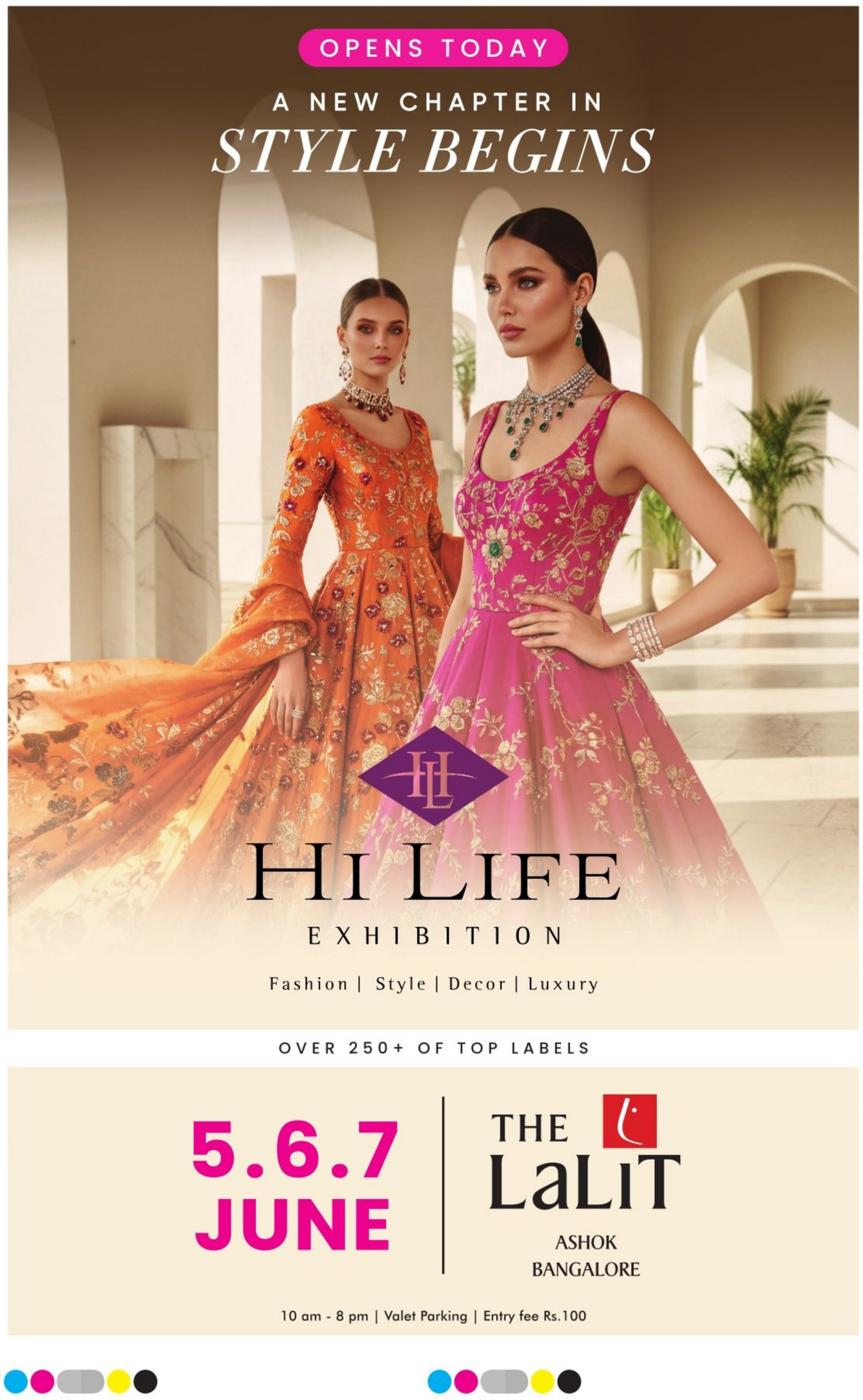
Sd/- Principal **Sd/- Secretary, PVPWT**



The High Court of Karnataka has said that acquiring land for a profit-making entity for its expansion would not be in accordance with the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board Act, and it is nothing but a fraud committed on statute by the authorities to divest people of their land for a pittance. Such exercise of power is a statutory and constitutional fraud by the authorities, the court said while quashing the land acquired for a parking zone of the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre

CRIME PATROL

Rowdy-sheeter held for violating externment

BENGALURU: Sleuths of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) have arrested a rowdy-sheeter from DJ Halli police limits for allegedly violating an externment order. The rowdy-sheeter has been identified as Akram alias Akku bin Syed Abdullah, 30. He has two criminal cases against him at DJ Halli police station. Police said the Deputy Commissioner (East Division) issued the externment order against Akram in March, directing him to reside in Malur taluk of Kolar district and be away from Bengaluru city. On Tuesday, police received information that he was living in Bengaluru in violation of the externment order. Based on the information, officers of the CCB's Organised Crime Wing (East) apprehended Akram and initiated legal action against him. In another case, the sleuths of the Organised Crime Wing (East) arrested a rowdy-sheeter from KG Halli police limits who had been absconding from court proceedings.

Ragpicker arrested for rape bid in Whitefield

BENGALURU: Whitefield police arrested a ragpicker for allegedly attempting to sexually assault a 23-year-old student while she was on her way back to her paying guest (PG) accommodation in Whitefield in the early hours of June 2. The accused was identified as Saifal Mondal (27), a native of West Bengal. He had moved to Bengaluru a few years ago and took up rag-picking in Whitefield. According to police, the incident occurred around 3.30am Tuesday, when the woman had stepped out of her PG accommodation to have tea and was returning alone. Mondal noticed her walking alone, allegedly followed her, dragged her to an isolated road, and attempted to sexually assault her. When she screamed for help, alerting nearby residents, he fled, police said. The woman filed a complaint on Tuesday morning. Mondal was arrested the same night. He is remanded in judicial custody.

Automobile dealer stabbed to death

BENGALURU: A 45-year-old automobile dealer was allegedly stabbed to death by a bike-borne miscreant after intercepting him near Tipu Chowk under the jurisdiction of JJ Nagar police station on Tuesday night. The murder is suspected to be planned because of an illicit relationship. The deceased has been identified as Akram Pasha (45), a resident of Devaraj Urs Nagar near Padarayanapura. He ran an automobile spare parts shop on JC Road. According to the police, Akram Pasha went to Chamarajpet to attend a function and was returning home after the event. Around 11.30pm, he was intercepted by a biker near the community hall at Tipu Chowk, who picked up a quarrel with him. During the altercation, the accused allegedly stabbed Pasha with a knife and fled the scene. Pasha sustained severe injuries. Passersby rushed him to a nearby hospital, where doctors declared him "brought dead". **ENS**

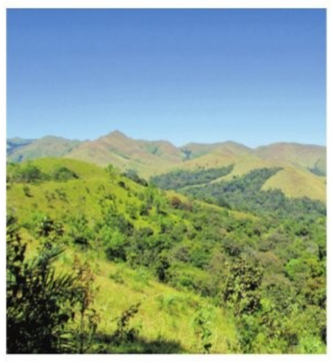
Panel seeks national policy to save W Ghats

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Western Ghats (WG) Conservation Task Force Committee has proposed a national policy for the conservation of the UNESCO World Heritage landscape in Karnataka and other states.

The committee penned a letter to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, government of Karnataka and states through which the Ghats spread across 1600km -- Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Goa, Maharashtra and Gujarat. However, about 75% of the mountain mass is in Karnataka.

Experts working on the protection of the Sahyadri range have repeatedly pointed to fragmentation of the landscape, not just because of mega linear projects, but also commercial developments, particularly the rising number of resorts and homestays in and around the Ghats. "Though this looks small, a close analysis has found it to be a major problem. Plots of various dimensions are being converted into resorts and homestays, some are legal and some are not. There is a need to have a policy involving all six states for protection of the landscape, hence a national policy has been proposed," said Mohammed Tabrez Alam Shariff, committee chairman.



He said there are no guidelines on how many homestays and resorts can come up. The policy will ensure that checks and balances are in place. In Karnataka, a large number has mushroomed in Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu and surrounding areas. Large plots of land are being sliced into smaller plots and sold for the construction of villas or independent houses which are being leased, subleased or rented out. These may look small on the ground, but are breaking the landscape and contributing to man-animal conflict also, he said.

State forest officials and the Task Force Committee said there is no consolidated number of how many hotels, resorts and homestays are in and around forest patches and the Western Ghats.

The committee aims to start work on the policy from September 2026, complete it by January 2027 and submit it to the ministry. The members are holding meetings with officials from the other states, and drawing up the report. Karnataka was the first state to conduct a carrying capacity study on the Ghats. It will also be the first state to initiate such a study for the entire landscape.

DAREDEVILRY IN THE SKY

The Sarang Helicopter Display Team of the Indian Air Force performs during the passing out parade of the 7th batch of Agniveervayu trainees at the Airmen Training School at Sambra in Belagavi on Thursday | EXPRESS

Survey officials attacked at Chincholi's border village

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

A tense situation prevailed at Shadipur area of Chincholi taluk of Kalaburagi district on Wednesday after villagers from the Telangana border hurled stones at a team of Karnataka officials during a survey of disputed land in Shadipur village.

Sources told TNIE that a team of officials led by Sedam Assistant Commissioner Prabhu Reddy and Deputy Director of the Land Records Department Mahesh had gone to survey the disputed land in Survey No 126 and 127 of Shadipur village.

They said some people including men and women from Umla Nayak Thanda of Tandur taluk in Vikarabad district of Telangana bordering Shadipur protested and hurled stones at them.

No one was injured in the incident, the protesters argued with the officials and demanded that the officials of both the states conduct a joint survey as the land is disputed.

In the wake of the tense situation, the team of officials suspended the survey work and returned from the spot. The dispute over the boundaries and rights of this land, which was allotted to the landless farmers by the Karnataka government about 24 years ago, is ongoing.

Chincholi Tehsildar Subbanna Jamkhandi, Kunchavaram PSI Venkata Nayak, Revenue Department Inspector Arif and his staff, police personnel and Shadipur villagers were present during the survey.

भरतपुर विकास प्राधिकरण, भरतपुर

क्रमांक :- लेखा/भ.वि.प्रा./2026-27/6504 - 15 दिनांक :- 02/06/2026

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Government of Karnataka
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY
Office of the Senior Geologist, Uttara Kannada, Karwar - 581 306
Phone: 08382-227395

No. DMG/UKD/IR-01/2026-27 **Date:04-06-2026**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.**, having its **Administrative Office** at **No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No. 950, Ground Floor, Swamy Complex, 24th Main Road, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru - 560078, Bengaluru-J P Nagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **10-02-2026** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Shade Fashions Pvt Ltd, (Represented by its Partners Mr.Raghu Varma & Mrs.Mamta Varma), No.359/49, Maruti Tent Road, Muthuraya Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091. No.2) Mr. Raghu Varma, S/o. Mr. P G Kerala Varma Raja, Flat No.1D VEGA, Tata Aquila Heights, HMT Road, Bangalore - 560053. Also at : Mr.Raghu Varma, S/o. Mr. P G Kerala Varma Raja, No.34, Halcyon Defence Enclave, Bagalur Road, Santhur Village, Jala Hobali, Bangalore - 562149. No.3) Mrs. Mamta Varma, W/o. Mr. Raghu Varma, Flat No.1D VEGA, Tata Aquila Heights, HMT Road, Bangalore - 560053. Also at : Mrs.Mamta Varma, W/o. Mr. Raghu Varma, No.34, Halcyon Defence Enclave, Bagalur Santhur Village, Jala Hobali, Bangalore - 562149. No.4) Mr. Amit Varma, S/o. Mr. Raghu Varma, No.34, Halcyon Defence Enclave, Bagalur Santhur Village, Jala Hobali, Bangalore - 562149. No.5) Mrs. Krishna Nandal, W/o. Mr. Jaipal Singh Nandal, Represented by her POA Mr. Amit Varma, MB-603, Golden Grand Apartment, Tumkur Road, behind Shell Petrol Pump, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore - 560022** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.14,64,81,609/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Sixty Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Six Hundred and Nine only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **04-02-2026** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 01st day of June 2026.

The borrowers above named in Particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.15,01,81,359/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore One Lakh Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Nine only)** and interest thereon from **22-05-2026** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : (1) That Our **236-Bengaluru-J P Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR : 236012002233329) Dated **13-02-2013** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs. 30,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **12.50%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **02-06-2015** and the outstanding balance as on **21-05-2026** is **Rs. 9,34,811/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **22-05-2026** till the date of realization

(2) That Our **236-Bengaluru-J P Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR : 236012001761985) Dated **27-06-2012** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs. 90,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **12.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **23-09-2014** and the outstanding balance as on **21-05-2026** is **Rs. 25,64,399/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **22-05-2026** till the date of realization.

(3) That Our **236-Bengaluru-J P Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR : 236012002386402) dated **10-04-2013** requested by No.2. of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs. 30,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **12.50%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **23-09-2014** and the outstanding balance as on **21-05-2026** is **Rs. 10,57,745/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **22-05-2026** till the date of realization.

(4) That Our **236-Bengaluru-J P Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090022837) dated **16-12-2025** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Director for which Nos. 2, 3 & 4 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs. 40,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **15.05%** and the balance outstanding as on **21-05-2026** is **Rs. 42,29,379/-.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank - Schedule - B
Property - 1 : Property Owned by Mrs. Krishna Nandal, Represented by her POA Mr. Amit Varma)

Schedule A-1 Property : All that piece and parcel of the composite Residentially converted Immovable Property being Portion of Corporation No.8/2 (Carved out of Survey Nos. 90/1, 90/2, 90/3, 91, 93, 94/1, 94/3 and 95) Yeshwanthpur Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore Ward No. 2. Measuring to an extent of 5,71,780 sq.ft. (13 Acres 4.5 Guntas) and bounded as follows : East by : Road and Private Property, West by : Remaining Portion of MIPL Land Deccan Structural, North by : Pipeline, South by : Property bearing Corporation No. 8/1 belonging to Best Golden Developers Pvt Ltd. **Schedule B-1 Property :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No. MB-603 on the Sixth Floor in the Maple-B-Block in the Complex known as Golden Grand with the built-up Area of 1,128 Sq.ft. along with Common Area of 272 Sq.ft. Totaling 1,400 Sq.ft. together with 336 Sq.ft. of Undivided Share in the Schedule A-1 Property and one covered Car Park in the Land of the A-1 Schedule Property together with Common Area, Common Facilities, Common Open Space, Common Stair Case, Common Water and Sanitation, Separate Electricity easement right and appurtenances thereto, East by : Flat No.MB-602, West by : Open Space, North by: Flat No.MB-604, South by : Open Space.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 01-06-2026 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dt., Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Ph. No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

Nirmala opens facility to empower farmers

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

UNION Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman has urged National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to facilitate wider market access for the Farmers' Training and Common Facility Centre (FT-CFC) through e-commerce and quick-commerce platforms. She also requested the Yadgir district administration to extend all necessary support to ensure that the platform achieves its full potential.

The Union minister, who inaugurated the Women-Led Agro-Processing Centre and the FT-CFC at Baddepalli in Yadgir district on Thursday, said it is the fifth such centre established under a series of farmer-centric initiatives aimed at strengthening agricultural value chains across the Kalyana Karnataka region.

The centre has been established by NABARD, leveraging the minister's MPLAD funds, to promote value addition, reduce post-harvest losses, improve market access and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for farmers.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates the Women-Led Agro-Processing Centre at Baddepalli in Yadgir district on Thursday | EXPRESS

A distinctive feature of the project is that it is being managed by Baddepalli Women Farmers Producer Company Limited, an FPO comprising 727 women members, making it the first women-led agro-processing facility in the region. The centre is expected to serve as a model for women-led rural enterprises by enabling women farmers to participate across the agricultural value chain – from production and processing to branding and marketing.

The minister said she is delighted to inaugurate this agro-processing centre entirely operated by women. Yadgir, one of Karnataka's youngest districts, continues to face developmental challenges, including low female literacy and multidimensional poverty. Initiatives such as this will help improve incomes, generate employment opportunities and enhance the overall quality of life in the district.

Agriculture is the backbone of Yadgir's economy, with nearly 75% of the district's land used for agricultural cultivation. The district produces around 22,500 metric tonnes of groundnuts annually. This facility will enable farmers to convert raw produce into value-added products such as roasted and salted peanuts, peanut butter, groundnut oil and de-oiled cake, thereby improving returns to producers.

Gadag man dishes out treat for DKShi's victory

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

A follower of Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who runs an egg rice joint in Ramenahalli of Mundargi taluk, served a non-veg meal to the whole village on Wednesday night. Ningaraj Nimbannavar, who spent Rs 45,000 to serve the food, had earlier promised to his friends and villagers that he would distribute free meals once DK Shivakumar took oath as the chief minister.

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Dhanesh Ranatur, a resident of Ramenahalli who attended Nimbannavar's treat, said, "Ningaraj is a fan of DKS and he has invited all of us after Shivakumar became the chief minister. Many villagers attended the dinner programme. He prepared chicken, mutton and egg rice. Ningaraj is not a rich man. He earns less, but his respect for his leader is amazing. Many villagers appreciated his gesture."

Nimbannavar said, "I am a big fan of DK Shivakumar. I have been waiting for this moment. Finally he has become the CM, so I gave a party to all my fellow villagers."

EXPRESS READ

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Ramaiah Institute of Sciences & Management launched

BENGALURU: Deemed-to-be university Ramaiah Institute of Sciences and Management (RISM) was launched on Thursday in collaboration with the State University of New York's University at Albany. The campus is expected to open in 2027 in the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) near Devanahalli. The institutions will jointly manage curriculum development, research, industry collaboration and experiential learning, and establish partnerships with global industries to ensure students are fully prepared for the workforce. MR Jayaram, Chairman of the Gokula Education Foundation (Medical) and Chancellor of RISM, along with Havidán Rodríguez, President of the University at Albany, launched the new university. An exchange of collaboration was formalised with Dassault Systèmes.

Book Brahma institutes English fiction translation award

BENGALURU: The Book Brahma Foundation has instituted the Book Brahma-Bookworm English Fiction of the Year Award to recognise outstanding works of fiction translated into English from South Indian languages. The annual award will honour the best fiction translated from any South Indian language and published between 2023 and 2025. The award carries a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh, along with a plaque and a curated set of books. The prize money will be shared equally between the original author and the English translator. According to the organisers, the jury will comprise two eminent writers and a distinguished literary critic. A shortlist of five titles will be announced on July 30 while the winner will be declared during the Book Brahma Literature Festival 2026, scheduled from August 21 to 23. Publishers, authors and translators have been invited to submit three hard copies of eligible works by June 30 to the Book Brahma Foundation's office in Electronics City. **ENS**

Several students in Kollam were hospitalised after experiencing vomiting, stomach pain and other symptoms of illness, allegedly after consuming drinking water supplied to the school on Wednesday. The affected students were admitted to various hospitals in the district, where they are undergoing treatment

THIRUPARANKUNDRAM ROW

SC dismisses plea for action against officials

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has refused to interfere with a Madras High Court order dismissing a petition that sought action against officials for allegedly denying Hindu devotees permission to light lamps on Thiruparankundram hill while allowing Ramzan celebrations.

A three-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Justice P S Narasimha and comprising Justices Aravind Kumar and Shree Chandrashekhar, declined to disturb the Madurai Bench's decision. However, it reduced the costs imposed on the petitioner, Hindu Dharma Parishad.

"While we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court, we are of the opinion that the imposition of costs quantified at ₹50,000 is on the excessive side and can be reduced to ₹5,000 in the facts and circumstances of the case. Ordered accordingly," the bench said in its June 2 order.

The apex court clarified that all other portions of the High Court's order would remain unchanged. "The rest of the impugned order shall remain unaltered. With this clarification, the Special Leave Petition (SLP) is dismissed," it added.

On April 9, the High Court dismissed the PIL seeking directions to the Centre and the Archaeological Survey of India to instruct the Tamil Nadu government to take action against officials who allegedly prevented Hindu devotees from lighting lamps on Thiruparankundram hill while permitting Ramzan-related religious functions there.

The petition was filed by KK Ramesh, managing trustee of Hindu Dharma Parishad, Madurai.

Before the apex court, the petitioner contended that the Madurai district administration and police had prevented devotees from lighting the Karthigai Deepam atop Thiruparankundram hill despite an earlier order of the High Court permitting the practice.

BONDS OF BITES

Students share food during the first day of school after summer vacation in Madurai on Thursday | KK SUNDAR

TVK mortgaged TN rights by offering RS seat to Cong: BJP

AGENCIES @Chennai

TAMIL Nadu BJP slammed the ruling TVK on Thursday for allegedly mortgaging the state's rights on the Mekedatu dam project issue by offering the lone Rajya Sabha seat from the state to the grand old party.

To cover up the internal factional fights within the Congress party, Karnataka Chief Minister D K Shivakumar is deliberately and systematically igniting the Mekedatu issue, creating unnecessary tensions between the two states, BJP chief spokesperson Narayanan Thirupathy said.

"Despite knowing this, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay has not condemned the Karnataka Congress government till date. This is a massive betrayal committed against Tamil Nadu," he added.

Instead of severing ties with the Congress party that has announced to build a dam at Mekedatu that would affect Tamil Nadu, the TVK handing over a Rajya Sabha seat to the grand old party clearly exposed the obsession of Vijay, who is desperate to cling to power with Congress's support, the BJP leader said. "It is utterly shameful to have pledged the rights of Tamils and the sentiments of Tamils to the Congress party," Thirupathy said in a post on 'X'.Shivakumar on May 26 welcomed the Supreme Court's decision to dismiss the review petition filed by the Tamil Nadu government regarding the Mekedatu project. He said the state is already in the process of submitting a revised Detailed Project Report for the project.

Tamil Nadu has been opposing the project, raising apprehensions that the state would be affected if it takes shape.

WET DAYS AHEAD

Southwest monsoon arrives in K'taka, yellow & orange alert issued

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued yellow and orange alert for rain for most parts of Karnataka for the next two days owing to the onset of southwest monsoon over Kerala and Karnataka on June 4.

The IMD has forecast heavy rain, coupled with thundershowers and gusty winds, over most parts of Karnataka.

IMD-Bengaluru director in-charge, N Puviarasan, said that the southwest monsoon has further advanced to parts of Arabian Sea, entire Lakshadweep, Kerala, Mahe, parts of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Comorin area and Bay of Bengal on June 4.

He said that conditions are favourable for further advancement of the monsoon during the next 2-3 days and it will cover the entire Arabian Sea, parts of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, more areas in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and the Bay of Bengal. According to data, there is an upper air cyclonic circulation over Goa adjoining east central Arabian Sea. There is also a trough over Marathwada to central Arabian Sea across Konkan and Goa. There is also an upper air circulation over south Telangana and adjoining Coastal Andhra Pradesh and another over north Andaman Sea.

The IMD had earlier forecast that the monsoon would hit Kerala either on May 26 or 27. The weathermen also cautioned that the southwest monsoon will be weak owing to the El Nino this season.

SW monsoon hits Kerala 5 days late

NEW DELHI: The Southwest Monsoon reached the Kerala coast on June 4 — three days behind its usual June 1 arrival date. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) confirmed the monsoon has set in over Kerala, Mahe, parts of Karnataka, and the Bay of Bengal. The IMD had forecast a May 26 onset. "There is a five-day delay from the forecast date," said Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, IMD's Director General of Meteorology. The monsoon is expected to reach Delhi by June 27 and cover the entire country by July 8.

The outlook for the season is not encouraging. The IMD has predicted this monsoon season (June to September) is likely to be below normal, with expected rainfall at 90% of the Long Period Average (LPA) of 870 mm. Rainfall will be normal (94-106%) over East and Northeast. Even the monsoon core zone, essential for rainfed agriculture, is projected to receive less than 94% of the LPA. Conversely, the South Peninsula and Central India are expected to receive less than 94% of the LPA, while the Northwest may see rainfall below 92% of the LPA. A weak monsoon could hurt food production, as it did in 2023.

Kerala debt ₹5.7 lakh cr, sparks political row

AGENCIES @Thiruvananthapuram

KERALA'S total outstanding liabilities have crossed ₹5.07 lakh crore, while unpaid dues and deferred payments have mounted to nearly ₹49,000 crore, according to a fiscal status report tabled in the Assembly by Chief Minister V D Satheesan on Thursday.

The report was prepared by a three-member committee headed by former Cabinet Secretary K M Chandrasekhar. The white paper, titled Kerala's Fiscal Health: A Status Report, presents a stark assessment of the state's financial position, warning that rising debt, mounting liabilities and high committed expenditure have severely constrained Kerala's ability to invest in development and infrastructure.

According to the report, salaries, pensions and interest payments together account for 77% of the state's total revenue receipts, with interest payments alone constituting 20.9 per cent. At the same time, Kerala's capital expenditure stands at just 1.3 per cent of its Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP), among the lowest in the country.

Satheesan also alleged that claims were "created" about nearly Rs 6,000 crore being left in the treasury to "mislead" the public. In a scathing attack on the CPI(M)-led Left Democratic Front, the CM questioned why the amount was not used to clear some of the liabilities, such as around Rs 2,000 crore in arrears of SupplyCo or the payment of the third instalment of funds to local bodies.

He also said that thousands of crores in DA and DR arrears of government employees and pensioners remained unpaid when the Left government stepped down. Referring to the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board, Satheesan said it had created one of the biggest liabilities, around Rs 56,000 crore, which has now been passed on to the new government.

Satheesan was responding to the Leader of the Opposition in the Kerala Legislative Assembly, Pinarayi Vijayan's query on whether any fact-checking had been carried out before tabling the white paper.

Vijayan also claimed that the policy address lacked concrete policies for the state's progress and was silent on the future of various welfare and development activities initiated by the previous government.

NDA reaches pact on RS seats; TDP gets 3, JSP 1

S VISWANATH @Vijayawada

BESIDES finalising a joint action plan to take the achievements of the Central and State governments to the people as part of a statewide campaign marking two years of NDA governance in Andhra Pradesh and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 12-year reign, the NDA meeting has decided that TDP will contest three of the four Rajya Sabha seats that fell vacant from Andhra Pradesh, leaving the fourth seat to JSP.

Apart from Chief Minister and TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister and JSP chief Pawan Kalyan, JSP PAC chairman and Civil Supplies Minister Nadendla Manohar, TDP and BJP State presidents Palla Srinivasa Rao and PVN Madhav attended the meeting held at the CM's camp office on Thursday.

Addressing the media after the meeting, NDA leaders said a series of public meetings and outreach programmes will be held across the State to highlight the achievement of the coalition government. Major public rallies will be held in Tirupati on June 9, Amaravati on June 12 and Visakhapatnam on June 15.

The alliance will also conduct district-level programmes from June 13 to 20 to highlight key welfare and development initiatives undertaken by the Central and State governments. A detailed campaign schedule will be released shortly. Stating NDA will jointly reach out to people with the achievements of the Central and State governments over the past two years, Palla said the public meetings will be held in Tirupati, Amaravati and Visakhapatnam focusing on welfare, good governance and development. Preparations for Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls were also discussed during the meeting, Palla said.

EXPRESS READ

Int'l hydroponic ganja network busted in TG, 14 held

HYDERABAD : A tip-off received through the EAGLE toll-free helpline (1908) helped authorities bust an international hydroponic cannabis smuggling syndicate operating between Thailand and India. The operation, carried out between April and June, led to the arrest of 14 persons, including the alleged kingpin, Hemang Pramod Keluskar, a resident of Maharashtra. They seized 13.2 kg of the contraband. Addressing reporters on Thursday, EAGLE Director Sandeep Shandilya said the investigation began after a caller informed EAGLE that some youths from Hyderabad's Old City were travelling frequently to Thailand. Technical surveillance revealed that they were meeting a Mumbai-based individual linked to the drug network.

Man sexually assaults minor in car in Tiruchy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tiruchy

THE Tiruchy city police on Wednesday night booked a 43-year-old man for allegedly sexually assaulting a 16-year-old Dalit girl in a car in the Gandhi Market area and later abandoning her nearby. The man, who was allegedly manhandled by the girl's brother following the incident, is under treatment at the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Government Hospital (MGMGH).

According to the police, the girl, who resides in a locality under the Gandhi Market police station limits, on Wednesday afternoon headed to the place where her sibling was residing with his friends. There, the sibling's friend, identified as Bhagya, arrived in a car driven by the accused, C Mariselvan of Thirupuvanam in Sivaganga district. Mariselvan was present at the house for some time before taking the girl with him in the car around 5 pm to drop her in her house at the request of her sibling.

Around 6.30 pm, the girl's family was informed of her lying unconscious in the Keerakkadai bazaar area. A family member then admitted her to the MGMGH, the police said.

In a complaint lodged with the Gandhi market police, the family member alleged that Mariselvan had taken the minor in his car, offered her juice, after which she lost consciousness. He then sexually assaulted the girl before abandoning her, the complainant added. The incident triggered political reactions, with opposition leaders criticising the state government over the safety of women and children.

OVERHAULING TRACTION MOTOR & TRACTION ALTERNATOR

Tender No.: IMF-MP-PLG-NBQS-610; **Dated:** 30-05-2026. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work. **Name of Work :** Overhauling of 1400 HP Traction Motor & Traction Alternator and Rehabilitation of DRDO/JDCC Traction Motor & Traction Alternator for a period of 02 (Two) years at C & W Workshop, N. F. Railway, New Bongaigaon. **Advertised Value:** ₹10,54,80,740.39/-; **Earnest Money :**₹21,09,600/-; Date & time of **closing** of above tender at **15:00** hrs. on **23-06-2026.** For details please visit in website **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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My client **H P ANUPKUMR,** S/o. Palaksha .V is willing to Buy Vacant Site bearing No.33, carved out of Survey No. 19/5 and Survey No.20. Having PID No. 150200201801020815, measuring 139.29 Square meter carved out in duly converted from Agricultural to Residential Survey No.19/5 and Survey No.20 situated at Setakempanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, in the residential layout known as "Whispering Greens" from the present owners Anuradha N C, Hanumaiah Ganesh and Bhanu Basavaraj Managing Partners of M/s. Earthern Projects. If there be any person interested in the said property may come forward with their objections and appraise the buyer through his counsel at below mentioned address, within 7 days from this notice to the below mentioned address.

SATISH .S, Advocate
JUDEX LAW ASSOCIATES
#23, Hitha Enclave, 2nd Floor
NTI LAYOUT, Vidyaranyapura main road
Bangalore-97.
Email: judexlawassociates@gmail.com
Phone: 9845040266. Date: 04/06/2026

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For more details, Prospectus and Application Form, please contact **Distance Learning Cell, Room No.417, The NIHFW, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi-110067 Tel. +91-11-2618 3416, 26165959/26166441 or visit website www.nihfw.org**

Last date of submitting applications: **14th August, 2026.** (Extendable to **31st August, 2026** with Late Fee)

CBC 17153/11/0001/2627 **Director, NIHFW**

Government of India
Department of Personnel & Training
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Staff Selection Commission (Karnataka-Kerala Region)
First Floor, 'E' Wing, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560 034

Exam Notice Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2026

Staff Selection Commission (SSC) will conduct this open competitive examination for various Group 'B' non-gazetted and Group 'C' posts in different Ministries/Department/ Organizations of Government of India and various Constitutional Bodies/Statutory Bodies/Tribunals etc.

Pay Level	Varies from Pay levels 4 to 8 (as per 7th CPC) (for various posts)
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Vacancies	12.256
Fees	₹100/-(exempted for women/SC/ ST/ESM/PwBD candidates)
Essential Qualifications	Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University or equivalent. For detailed EQ for various posts, please refer to Para 8 of the SSC Notice dated 21.05.2026.
Application dates	Can be applied from 21.05.2026 to 22.06.2026 (23:00)
Application Mode	***Online Mode*** only through SSC website ssc.gov.in or my SSC app in Android Phones.

For further details, please refer to the detailed Advertisement dated 21.05.2026 at ssc.gov.in
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25-06-2026 (10:30 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.9,23,90,336.91 (Rupees Nine Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousands Three Hundred Thirty Six And Ninety One Paisa Only)** as on 03.06.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from Borrower (S) **M/s.Prathista Engineering And Projects Pvt Ltd,** No. 15/1, Ist Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560004, **Shri.Narendra,** No 1 70 1, Ramasamudram, Elakapalli, Chembakur, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517417, **Shri.Rachineni,** Srinivasulu 748, Beddu Rachineni Veedhi, Vemapalli, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh-560004, **Shri.Pawan Kumar M,** No 307/7 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560082

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.06.2026 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price:	EMD	Incremental Value
1	**SCHEDULE B : (Description of the property mortgaged)** : All that piece and parcel of property residential site No 204, formed in converted Sy.No. 113,(converted for residential purposes under official memorandum No. ALN:SR(S) 270/80-81, dated 5.9.1980 issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Banglore Urban District , Bangalore). "VISHWAPRIYA GREENARIES" presently bearing BBMP Khatha No. 343/204 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently with in BBMP Begur Ward No.192, measuring East to West :120 feet and North to South :60 feet and **Bounded on the: East By:** Basapura Village; **West By :** Road; **North By :** Site No. 205; **South By :** Site No. 203 Coordinates of the Property Latitude: 12.882495 Longitude: 77.628146	Rs.364.73 lakhs	Rs.36.48 lakhs	Rs.1.00 lakh

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com** or E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru-560001, Phone No. 9486092152, 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.
Date: 04.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: VJP/Proj.D/EEE/2026-27/F-339 (D&C)/509 & 510 Date: 02.06.2026

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

1. Construction of 110kV DC line from proposed 220kV Basarkoda sub-station to 110kV **Talikote** sub-station for a distance of 28.17kms in Talikote Taluk, Vijayapura District. The power line passes through Basarakoda, Dhavalagi, Taranal, Gudihal, Balavatha, Ingalagiri, Gudanal, Bavur, Mukkihal, Minajagi & Talikote villages limit.

2. Construction of 110kV DC line from proposed 220kV Basarkoda sub-station to 110kV **Hiremurala** sub-station for a distance of 20.836kms in Muddebihala Taluk, Vijayapura District. The power line passes through Talikote, Basarkoda, Bidarkundi, Kuntoji, Kavadimath, Aremurala & Hiremurala villages limit.

The line work is nearing completion and line will be charged on or after the date **09.06.2026.**

The general public are here by requested to keep away from this line and they are also requested not to tie the animals to the towers, not to throw green sticks, wires on the line and not to climb towers of the line. KPTCL will not be held responsible for any accidents which may occur due to violation of the above said instruction.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Ele), Project Division, KPTCL, Division Office Complex, Bagalkote Road, Vijayapura.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, Mrs. Prema Ramachandra, W/o. late R Ramachandra, aged about 81 years, [hereinafter referred as "Seller"] for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our clients to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Seller's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Commercial Building constructed on the Property bearing BDA Site No. 36, BBMP PID No. 74-8-36, E-PID No. 2425923779, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 80 feet Road, HAL III Stage Extension, Bengaluru, measuring North to South (10.4 + 6.4) / 2 Metres and East to West (25 + 25.4) /2 Metres, in all measuring about 211.68 Sq. Metres, together with building consisting of Ground and First Floor approximately measuring 2635.998 Square Feet, bounded on the East by Property No. 56, West by Road, North by Road, South by Property No. 37.

A. Venkoba Rao,
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POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Suryoday Small Finance Bank Ltd,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under sec13(2)read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., incurred till the date of payment and/ or realization.

Loan No. Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor		
227000004242 ; 1) Mr. Thimmegowda S/o. Devaraju, 2) Mrs. Sarojamma W/o. Devaraju, 3) Devaraju S/o. Chikkegowda	Date of Demand Notice	24.02.2026
	Date / Time & Type of Possession	30/05/2026; 02:25 P.M & Symbolic
	Total Outstanding Due Amount in Rs.	Rs.5,31,752/- as on 18.02.2026

Description of the property: All The Peace And Parcel Ofresidential House Bearing Property No:80/80,Form No.11b, Unique No.15290010170020138 3,Measuring East To West=12.192 Mtr, North To South=14.0208 Mtr, Total Extent=170.94 Sq Mtrs,House Building=118.92 Sq Mtrs. Situated At Makali Grampanchayath, Makali Village, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagar District, Karnataka. Boundaries Here Under: **East By:** Iruligaraddi Main Road, **West By:** Property Of Own Remainings, **North By:** Property Of Own Remainings, **South By:** House Of Puttasiddegowda.

237000000814 1) Mrs. Rudramma W/o. Venkatesh 2) Mr. Girish A V S/o. Venkatesh	Date of Demand Notice	24.02.2026
	Date / Time & Type of Possession	30/05/2026; 03:29 P.M & Symbolic
	Total Outstanding Due Amount in Rs.	Rs.3,52,678/- as on 18.02.2026

Description of the property: All The Peace And Parcel Of residential House Bearing Property No:47/45, Form No:9, Unique No.152900102800100047.Measuring East To West=7.62 Mtr, North To South=7.01 Mtr, Total Extent=53.41 Sq Mtrs,House Building=53.41 Sq Mtrs. Situated At Sulleri Grampanchayath, A V Halli Village, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagar District, Karnataka. Boundaries Here Under:- **East By:** House Of Lingamma, **West By:** Rachachari, **North By:** Site Of Daasa, **South By:** Road.

Date: 05.06.2026, **Authorised Officer,**
Place: Ramanagara **Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, the Bank of Baroda, J P Nagar Branch intends to accept the under mention property standing in the name of **SMT. RANI HONNUGUDI MOHAN,** residing at C/o. Appaji Mallappa Mahesh No. 312, 3rd Stage 4th block, Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore - 560079, as primary security for a business loan facility requested by SMT. RANI HONNUGUDI MOHAN for working capital requirements of M/s Siddaganga Bus Rentals represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Rani Honnagudi Mohan as per terms and conditions of Sanction Letter.

In case anyone has got any right/title/interest/claims over the under mentioned property they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days along with necessary proof to substantiate their claim.

If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free of any charge/claim/encumbrance and Bank shall proceed with the mortgage.

Details of property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.312, Old Municipal No.312, now having Property No.326/312 and PID No.18-3-312, now assigned with new E-PID No. 9259151035, situated at 4th Block, 3rd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore, presently Basaveshwaranagar, BBMP Ward No.18, presently Ward No.101, Bangalore - 560079 measuring East to West: 80 ft and North to South: 40 ft, in total measuring 3200 Sq ft., and bounded on the:

East by : Property No.313,
West by : Road,
North by : Property No.311,
South by : Property No.312/A.

The Chief Manager
Bank of Baroda J P Nagar branch # 933/B, 21st Main, 2nd Phase J P Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078
M/s. G Mallesha Raju & Associates
No. 29, 3rd Croass, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore -560094.
Contact No. 9743009222 / 9916397559

KERALA IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

Thiruvananthapuram.
iidchillyaqua@gmail.com/
Mob: 6282496412

Quotation Notice

KIIDC invited Sealed and Superscribed quotations for the Supply of PET Preforms and other items for the Packaged Drinking Water Plants in Kerala. Detailed information is available on the official website: www.kiidc.kerala. gov.in.

Managing Director

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUKESH MANDHYAN alias Mukesh Kumar Mandhyan, S/O Mewal Das Mandhyan, R/O Salarpuria Sattva East Crest, PO Virgonagar, PS Avalahalli, Konadasapura, Bangalore Karnataka 560049 have changed my name from **MUKESH KUMAR MANDHYAN to MUKESH MANDHYAN** vide affidavit dated 30/05/2026 sworn before notary Manjunath T, Bengaluru.

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Office of The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chitradurga.

Sri Sai Service Station 1st Floor, Turuvanur Road, Chitradurga.
Phone No: (O) 08194 230133, (Fax) 230294,
e-mail : kn-cht@pmgsy.nic.in

NO. EE/PD/CTA/TECH/TENDER/TSP/2026-27/ 44 Dt:02/06/2026

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chitradurga invites TSP Grant for the year of 2025-26 under H/A 4515-00-800-0-07-423 in Molkalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District. Item Rate Tenders from eligible Contractors for Construction of CC road and drain Package No:KSSCTS-10-61:1) Construction of CC road and drain near the newly constructing Valmiki Bhavan in Rampura village in Molakalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District, (2) Construction of CC road and drain from Water Maranna's house to Anjaneya Temple in Huchchangidurga village in Molkalmur Constituency, Chitradurga District, (3) Construction of CC road and drain in ST Colony of Kakiborayyanahatty village in Molakalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District, and (4) Construction of CC road and drain in ST Colony of Hirehally village in Molakalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District. (Total Package cost Rs.60.00 lakhs)(General) and Package No:KSSCTS-10-62: (1) Construction of CC road and drain in ST Colony of Chikkumthi village in Molakalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District (Est cost Rs.10.00 lakhs)(SC Reservation) and Package No:KSSCTS-10-63: 1) Construction of CC road and drain in ST Colony of Hosadadaguru village in Molakalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District (Est cost Rs.10.00lakhs) (ST Reservation). And Package No:KSSCTS-10-64: 1) Construction of CC road and drain in ST Colony of Bukkambudi village in Molakalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District. (Est cost Rs.10.00lakhs)(CAT-I Reservation) and Package No:KSSCTS-10-65:1) Construction of CC road and drain in ST Colony of Ramasagara village in Molakalmuru Constituency, Chitradurga District. (Est cost Rs.10.00lakhs)(CAT-II(A) Reservation). Total Molakalmuru Constituency, 8 roads Estimated Cost is Rs. 100.00 Lakhs (Min Est. Cost Rs.10.00 Lakhs & Max Est. Cost Rs.60.00 lakhs) in Chitradurga District under SCP/TSP Programme for the year 2025-26 as per the guidelines of the PMGSY norms through KPP portal in Single Cover & Two Cover System. The details can be had from the http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from Dt. 05.06.2026. The last date for submission of tender is on Dt.15.06.2026 at 16:30 Hrs. For more details contact the under signed officer's office during the office hours.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 149/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, Chitradurga.

Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name : C.R. Padmanabhan
Mobile No : +91-9353675124

Address of the Branch :
N0.16, 1ST 'A' MAIN, SUDAMANAGAR, BENAGALURU-560027.
Tel : 080-48521054
E-mail : textilecbl@gmail.com, oa@tcbl.bank.in.

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY
(Excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable assets (excluding movable assets, if any, lying in the premises) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd. being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **20.06.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 9,41,161/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on 31.03.2024 with future interest, charges etc. due to the Textile co-operative Bank Ltd, Bangalore, from **Mr. Naveenkumar** .S S/o. Srinivasachar R No. 111 'A', 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Shakti Garden, Mudalapalya, Nagarbhavi Bangalore-560072. And **Also at** No 5/1, 2nd floor, 3rd Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, Nagasandra, Thygaraja Nagra, Bangalore-560028. And **Also at** No. 74, Gandhirudrashrama, Machohalli, Magadi Main Road. Bangalore-560091.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under :

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs. 13,10,000/-	Rs. 1,31,000/-	Rs. 25,000 /-	20.06.2026 11:00 A.M to\ 4.00 P.M	On or before 19.06.2026 up to 5.00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :

SCHEDULE 'A'PROPERTY : Equitable/Registered mortgage of Land and Building, All the piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the property bearing No.5 PID No.51-79-5 Situated at 3rd Cross, Anjaneya temple Street, Nagasandra, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru now 3rd Cross Nagasandra Bangalore. measuring East to West 11 feet and North to South 30 feet and **bounded on the East by :** Sri. Mukkadappa's property, **West by :** Smt. Nethravathi's property, **North by :** Smt Muniyamma's property, **South by :** Road.

Schedule 'B' property : An 1/3rd undivided right, title, interest and share in the land of schedule 'A' property and 2nd floor house approximately measuring 300 Sq.ft. of built-up area in the Eastern portion of the Residential property bearing No.5/3, PID No. 51-79-5/3 Anjaneya Temple Street, Nagasandra, Bengaluru, now called as 3rd Cross Nagasandra Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru.

Statutory 15 Days Sale Notice Under "Sarfaesi" Act, 2002. : The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction sale and for E-auction tender document containing online e-auction Bid form Declaration etc, please refer to the link provided in **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. **between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **M/s. Supreme Enforcement, Mr. Mohan Kumar C. Mob : 99168 04586.**

Date: 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Textile Co-operative Bank Ltd**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC SHANKARAPURAM (064063)
No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri. Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. Tel No. : 080 - 25943006/07
Email Id: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: 64188799170/36893479215/64188799352

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.03.2026** U/s 13(2) of the said Act; calling upon the **Borrowers : 1. MR. BALA SHANKAR D,** S/o. Sri Dinakar Murthy Y V, Aged about 56 years, R/at : No. 25, 13th Main, R.I.E.H.S. Layout, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-96. **Also at :** HDFC Sales private ltd., Lasker Hosur Main Road, Near Stone Arts, Adugodi, Manokamana Ceramics, Bangalore-560030. **Also at :** Flat No. 014, VBHC Palm Heaven Phase-1, B2 Block, Doddabele, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru-60. to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being the amount in a sum of Rs. 41,63,372/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only) as on 11.03.2026 with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagers/having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor and the Public in General that the undersigned taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **04.06.2026.**

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property, and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Retail Assets Central Processing Center, (Code : 64063), Shankarpuram,** No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Ramakrishna Matt, Shankarpuram, Bengaluru-560004. Tel: 080-25943006/07 EMAIL ID : support.shankarpuram@sbi.co For an outstanding amount in your loan accounts bearing No's : 64188799170, 36893479215, 64188799352, for a sum of **Rs. 42,53,926.01** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six and One Paisa Only) as on 25.05.2026 and further interest from 26.05.2026 costs etc, thereon.

Details of Mortgage Immovable Assets : Schedule Property Owned By Mr. Bala Shankar D : Mortgaged Immovable property : All the piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No. B2-014, Ground Floor, with vitrified tiles, situated within Block 'B' in the building known as "VHBC Palm Heaven", admeasuring 750 Sq feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK along with one covered car parking space with 660.64 sq feet undivided right, title and interest excluding the land reserved for road admeasuring approximately 183.63 sq mtrs, share standing in the name of Sri Balashankar D S/o. Dinakara Murthy Y V, flat bounded on East by : Flat No.012, West by : Flat No.018, North by : Park, South by : Corridor/Flat No. 013. The property bearing H Gollahalli Gram Panchayath Property No.15000304600220038 (farmed in Sy.No.28/1) admeasuring 3 acres 08 guntas out of 04 acres 29 guntas situated at Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on : East by : Sy.No.28/2 belonging to the Vendor, West by : Remaining portion in Sy.No. 28/1, Road adjacent to Sy.No. 28/1 and Venkatapura Village Border, North by : Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy.No.28/1, South by Sy.No.26.

You are requested to make payment of the amount as mentioned in the notice in terms of the guarantee executed by you.

(The earlier Possession Notice dated 18.09.2019 issued by the Bank is hereby withdrawn)

Date : 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC Shankarapuram, Bangalore.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that my Client **M/s. Neighbourhood Estates Pvt Ltd is Developing the Land bearing (Old No: 133) New Survey No: 133/1, measuring 2 Acres 39 Guntas and 1 Gunta of Kharab Land belonging to Mrs. Ambujamma and others, more fully described in the Schedule below,** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-066. within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing (Old No: 133) New Survey No: 133/1, measuring 2 Acres 39 Guntas and 1 Gunta of Kharab Land, Situated at Halasalli Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on;

East by : Sy.No133/2, West by : Sy.No 136, North by : Road, South by : Sy.No 132/1,132/2 & 134/2.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH,** BE, LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id:
radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 9886575865

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

ESTD:1971

(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: www.subcobank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8 (1)]

Whereas the authorised officer of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13 (2), (12) of the Act, Read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to following borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Sl. No.	Demand Notice Date/ Possession Notice Date	Name of The Borrowers / Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Description of The Property Mortgaged.	Amount Due In Rs.
1	10/03/2026 03/06/2026	Smt.Ramavathi V, Sri.Ravishankar C Sri.Arjun Ganesh	**Mortgaged Immovable Property :** All that piece and parcel of entire residential property bearing BBMP site No.10, Katha No.810 (Carved out of land in Sy No.147, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) now situated at Kothanur Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Corporation ward No.195-Konanakunte, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50+49/2 feet in all measuring 1485 sq. feet together with structures standing thereon and bounded on: East by : Property bearing No.11, West by : Road (Earlier Site No.9), North by : Road, South by : Private Property. **This property belongs to Smt.Ramavathi V.**	**Rs.79,24,005.00 (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Only) and interest thereon.**

The borrowers and the guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken possession of the properties described above mentioned date. **"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets".**

Hence, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the borrowers / guarantors/ mortgagors notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose of the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount mentioned above.

Date : 03/06/2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-560004.**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-09.
T.: 080-2295 9407 / 08 | **E.:** bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A (See Provison to Rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 6 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property Hypothecated / Pledged / Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by **The Authorized Officer of BANK OF INDIA,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for Recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Secured Asset/s Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction Date, Time & EMD are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of the Moveable / Immovable Property with Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**Mr. Girish Kumar K.T.** **Address :** No.403, 3rd Floor, 1st Main Road, ITI layout, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Nandahalli, Bangalore-560039, **Mr. Girish Kumar K.T.** Flat No C-209, Second Floor, C-Block, Sigma Serenity Apartments, Situated in Sy No 173, New No. 223 of Indlabele Village Attibele Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 562107.	**Location of the property :- Schedule 'A' Property :-** All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Old Sy.No.173 , New Sy.No 223, Measuring 2 Acres, Situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, an Apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" Constructed there on the Ground Floor + Three Floor and a Stilt Floor for Parking Space, with common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and other areas of common use. Which is Converted from Agricultural to Non-agricultural Residential purpose vide Conversion order No. ALN (A)(A)/SR/107/2010-11, Dated 22.03.2010 order Passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore and the Layout Plan Approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide Letter No. APA/LAO/103/2012-13 and bounded by : **East by :** Sarjapura Main Road, **West By :** Sy. No 173, **North By :** Sy Nos 180 and 181, **South By :** Sai Layout **Schedule 'B' Property :-** 372 Square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the Scheduled 'A' Property **Schedule 'C' Property :-** All the pieces and parcel of Land, Situated at their Residential immovable property bearing Flat No. C-209, Second Floor of C-Block, known as "SIGMA SERENITY", E-Swathu No. 150200100200 320764, Measuring 1007 Sq. ft of super built up area constructed in scheduled 'A' property and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts vitrified titles flooring, stair cases and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space with all amenities in the stilt floor and the said apartment is bounded by : **East by :** Apartment No. C207, **West by :** Apartment No. D208, **North by :** Apartment No. D201, **South by :** O.P.	**Branch : Asset Recovery Branch** For Housing Loan (848275110000088) For recovery of Rs. 52,17,989.39/- (Rupees Fifty-Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine and Paisa Thirty Nine) along with further interest at Contractual Interest thereon @ 9.25% P.A from Date : 29-04-2024 along with costs and other charges due	25-06-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)	Reserve Price : Rs. 38,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,80,000/-	Physical	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details +91 98504 77529

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the **Website : https://www.baanknet.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.**The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason. **Date & Time of E-auction : 25-06-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).

Date : 04-06-2026 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**

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Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bangalore North

4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560001, Ph: 080- 25584066/368/520,
E-mail: recovery.blrnorth@Bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	GIVE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**(1) Mrs Shilpa Purushotham Resides at :** No 44, Hosahalli Road, Dodda Gollarahatti, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560091. **Branch : Chandra Layout, Bengaluru**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of property land Sy No 8/P1 (Old Sy No 8), measuring 0-35 Guntas and Sy No 9/1, measuring 2 Acres 05 Guntas in total 3 Acres situated at Heelalige Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Vide Conversion Order No BDS.ALN;(A)SR 44/2005-2006, dated 27.04.2005 by Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore urban and APA/LAO/83/2011-2012 dated 14.02.2013 issued by Town and Country joint planning authority and Director of Anekal Planning Authority) together with all the rights, appurtenances whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by: East by: Land belonging to Shambaiah, West by: Road, North by: Land belonging to Muniyappa, South by: Land belonging to Shambaiah & Halla. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel an extent of 373.135 Sq Ft in the Schedule 'A' Property (Undivided Interest). **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY :** All that residential apartment bearing No G11, in Ground Floor, Block No 3, of "MAYUR BRUNDAVAN" built in Schedule 'A' Property and measuring 900 Sq Ft of super built up area which inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 373.135 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property vide E-Khata No 150200100600520278, duly issued by the Chandhapura Grama Panchayathi with RCC framed structure, concrete block, masonry, main door teak frame and steam beach veneered flush shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush, shutters, powder coated aluminium windows with glass and safety grills, vitrified flooring etc., and bounded by: East by: Flat No 114, West by: Flat No 106, North by: Flat No 110, South by: Flat NO 112.	**Rs. 43,04,732.88 (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and Eighty Eight Paisa Only) as on 08.10.2025 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**29.06.2026 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 43,25,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,32,500/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ebkray.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the concerned officer on Tel No. 08025011368.

Date: 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

KARNATAKA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

"Ugrana Bhavana", No 43, Primrose Road, Bengaluru-560024.
Tel: 080-29533672 Fax:080-23415672
E-mail : kswc.eng@gmail.com, Website: www.kswc.karnataka.gov.in

No.:KSWC/TQC/Lorry Weigh bridge-Rent/561/2026-27 Date: 04.06.2026

NOTIFICATION

The Managing Director, Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) applications from eligible applicants/bidders for:

"EOI are invited from Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation through online KPP portal for handing over the lorry weigh bridges on monthly rental basis"

1. The interested applicants/bidders shall submit their EOI applications through the KPP Portal within the stipulated time.
2. The Calendar of Events is as follows:

1) Last Date for Receiving Queries: **09.06.2026. 2)** Pre-Bid Conference with Presentation: **10.06.2026. 3)** Authority's Response to Queries: **12.06.2026. 4)** Application Due Date: **19.06.2026. 5)** Announcement of Short-listed Applicants: **Will be intimated later.**

3. The responses prepared by the applicant and all correspondence and documents relating to the EOI exchanged between the applicant/bidder and the Corporation shall be in English language only.
4. The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
5. Interested applicants may obtain further information from the office of the Corporation during office hours on working days.

DIPR/CP/JA/967/2026-27

Sd/-
Managing Director

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

DEMAND NOTICE (Sec.13(2), SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

Registered Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., 27 BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051
Branch: 7th Floor, Plot No. 7, Sector-125, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201313

The below borrower(s) had availed loan from the lender mentioned hereunder which has been assigned to Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. Due to default, the loan is classified as NPA. Notice u/s 13(2) was issued at the last known address but unserved; thus published as alternate service under Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Borrower(s)/ Loan A/c No.	Mortgaged Property Description	Name of Lender, Date of Assignment, Demand Date & Amount
Mr. Mohammed Haseeb, Mrs. Kuthaijathul Kubra, **A/c:** 12700002568	**Schedule 'A' Property** All that piece and parcel of southern portion of property bearing converted Survey No.88, present BBMP 59/88/1, No. D.A. 516/2013-14, earlier portion of BBMP Katha No.59/88, No.Da/271/2013-14, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide aln(nay) Sr. No.272 and 273/07-08, from the Spl. Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Bangalore District ('A' Schedule Property), measuring Easter Side: 165 Feet, Western Side: 170 Feet, Northern Side: 111.2 Feet, Southern Side: 111.8 Feet, (165+170) Feet And (110+111.2)/2 Feet, totally 18,592.5 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded As Follows: East By: Remaining Property in the same survey number belongs Mr. S. Raja & Others, West By: Remaining Property in the same survey number belongs Mr. S. Raja & Others, North By: Road, South By: Government Rock **Schedule – "B"** Flat bearing No. 306, Third Floor of the apartment building known as "Omega Aster" having a super built up area of 1170 Sq.Ft., containing two bed rooms, along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common East By: Remaining Property in the same survey number belongs Mr. S. Raja & Others, West By: Flat No.307, North By: Flat No.305, South By: Govt. Rock Areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., together with 394 sq.ft undivided share of the land comprised in schedule "a" property. **Mortgagor Name:** Mr. Mohammed Haseeb	PCHFL(Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited), 27.12.2024 17.04.2026, Rs. 1,02,50,862/-
Mr. Sharanabasappa T, Mrs. Vedhavathi H B, **A/c:** 12700003278	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 33, Municipal Katha No. 394-1/394-2 situated at Swamy Vivekananda Nagar, Hoskote Town, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 46 feet in all measuring 1380 Sq. Ft., and bounded on: East By- Site No. 32, West By- Private Property, North By- 25 Feet Road, South By- Site No. 21 **Mortgagor Name:** Mr. Sharanabasappa T	PCHFL(Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited), 27.12.2024 29.12.2025, Rs. 52,50,791.36/-

You are called upon to pay the above dues with applicable interest within 60 days of this notice. Failing this, the Bank shall proceed under the SARFAESI Act to enforce the secured asset. Under **Sec.13 (8),** you may redeem the secured asset within the permitted period. Under **Sec.13 (13),** you are prohibited from transferring the secured asset by sale, lease, or otherwise without Bank's prior consent.

Place: Karnataka Date: 05.06.2026 For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title and ownership rights of the owners listed in the table below (collectively referred to herein as the **"Owners"),** in respect of the properties described against their names in the Schedule below and collectively referred to herein as the **"Schedule Properties"**. The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners of their respective land parcels comprised in the Schedule Properties, having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same and that the Schedule Properties are free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, court cases, attachments, lien, litigation and/ or any third-party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever. Public is notified that if any person/s, entity, company, firm or institution has or asserts any right, title or interest by way of sale, lease, license, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien, easement, objection, agency, license, gift, inheritance, share, possession, assignment, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit, decree, injunction order or attachment or award passed by any Court or Authority litigation, lis-pendens, decree or order of any adjudicating authority, exchange, partition, power of attorney, will, bequest, FSI, tenancy, development rights, family arrangement /settlement, allotment, acquisition, requisition, beneficial right / interest under any trust, pending litigation, claim, demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Properties or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be conclusively presumed and deemed that the Owners have a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Properties and that no one else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties described herein below are situated at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and held by the respective Owners as hereunder:

Sy Nos.	Owners	Extent		Boundaries			
		Acres	Guntas	East by:	West by:	North by:	South by:
35/1	M/s. Sai Ragava City	1	13	Harohalli Village Boundary	Road	Singanaya Kanahalli Ammanikere Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos 35/2, 35/14 and 35/12
35/2	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	6	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/14	Road	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/1	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/3
35/4	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	16	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/17	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/13 & 35/12	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/5 & 35/18
35/5	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	10	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/18	Road	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/4 & 35/17	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/6 & 35/19
35/6	Sai Yelahanka Development Private Limited	0	8	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/19	Road	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/5	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/7
35/7	Mr. Bachegowda (Son of Mr. Patalappa)	0	18	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/15	Road	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/6 & 35/19	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/8 & 35/20
35/8	Mr. A R Prakash (S/o Late Ramaiah)	0	12	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/20	Road	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/7	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/9 & 35/22
35/9	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	8 ½	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/22	Road	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/8	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 36
35/10	Mr. K. C. M. Gowda (S/o Mr. K. Channappa) Mr. Gopalagowda (S/o Mr. Anjinappa)	0	11	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/16	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/22	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/20 & 35/21	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 36
35/11	Mr. Devaraja (S/o. Mr. Jayaram) Mr. Venkataswamy (S/o. Munishamappa) Mr. Narayanappa (Son of Mr. Munishamappa) Mr. Nagaraju (S/o. Mr. Nanjundappa)	0	18	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/19	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/18	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/15
35/12	a) Mrs.Sudharani (wife of Late Chandrappa) and her children b) Mrs. Sowmya c) Mr. Kirankumar Gowda d) Mrs. Anasuyamma (wife of Late Narayanappa) and her daughters e) Mrs. N.C Kavitha f) Mrs. N.C Savitha g) Mrs. N.C Sunitha	0	22	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/14 & 35/13	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/1	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/4
35/13	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	6	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/12	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/3	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/14	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/4 & 35/17
35/14	Mr. Somashekar S/o. Mr. Gangappa Mr. Hanumantharayappa S/o. Mr. Gangappa	0	6	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/12	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/2	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/1	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/13
35/15	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	18	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/7	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/11	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/20 & 35/21
35/16	Shivashankar Shetty (S/o. Mr. C.A. Ratnaiah)	0	6	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/10	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/21	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 36
35/17	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	6	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/4	Road	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/3	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/5
35/18	Mr. Rohit Tiwari (S/o. Mr. Ranganath Tiwari)	0	10	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/5	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/4	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/11
35/19	Mrs. Kanthamma (wife of Mr. Nagaiah	0	8	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/11	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/6	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/5	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/7
35/20	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	12	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/21	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/8	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/7 & 35/15	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/22 & 35/10
35/21	M/s. Sai Ragava City	0	12	Harohalli Village Boundary	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/20	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/15	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/10 & 35/16
35/22	Mr. Rohit Tiwari (S/o. Mr. Ranganath Tiwari)	0	8 ½	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/10	Land bearing Sy. No. 35/9	Land bearing Sy. Nos. 35/8 & 35/20	Land bearing Sy. No. 36

Place: Bangalore Date: 05-06-2026

Sd/- N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana,
Tatva Legal Bangalore Advocates
4th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle, No. 46, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560 042

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, RAICHUR

No.EE/PRED/RCR/AE/E-Tender/2026-27/04 Date: 04.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1. Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : 05.06.2026
2. Receipt of completed tender documents : 19.06.2026 up to 4.30 P.M
3. Technical Bid opening on : 20.06.2026 at 05.00 P.M (If possible)
4. Financial Bid opening on : 25.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M (If possible)

Indent Nos:-
1] Raichur Taluka : 21915, 21916, 21918,
2] Sindhanur Taluka : 22045, 22048
3] Deodurga Taluka : 20871, 21008, 19568,
4] Maski Taluka : 25665, 20780, 20865

Further details can be obtained by logging on the http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- **(S. Doreswamy)**
Executive Engineer., P.R.E.Divn, Raichur.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

#54, 5th Floor, Indhana Bhavana, Racecourse Road, Bangalore-560009.
Ph (080) 22352525, Email: director@karnatakatourism.org

Karnataka One State, Many worlds Department of Tourism

Letter No: E-2079389-DT-PLN2/16/2026 Date: 04.06.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The following tenders are published on the Electronic Procurement Platform (KPPP) for the development of tourism by the Tourism Department. Schedule and tender documents related to tenders will be available on e-procurement platform **(https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

Sl. No	Work Name	Indent No	Event Date Description
1.	Infrastructure Development work at Shri. Mouneshwar temple Varavi, Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag District.	DT/2026-27/BD/ WORK_INDENT11, Dt:03.06.2026	1. Starting Date for Submission of Bids :**03.06.2026** 2. Last Date for submission of Bids:**24.06.2026**

Tender details are available on e-procurement platform **(https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for download from **03.06.2026.** EMD amount and tender processing fee should be paid electronically at **(https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Interested organizations are required to register on the e-procurement platform to participate in the said tender.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer And Tender Inviting Authority, Department Of Tourism

DIPR/CP/968/Zen/2026-27

JM FINANCIAL
ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

CIN: U67190MH2007PLC174287
Regd. Office: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai – 400025
Email id: queries.arc@jmfl.com; Contact No. 022-62241676. Website: www.jmfinancialarc.com.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Borrower/Co-borrower(s) have availed loan from Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as "ESFBL"). Subsequently, the said Loan together with all underlying security interest and all rights, title and interests therein were assigned by ESFBL under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act in favour of JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee of **EB Retail 2025 - Trust** (hereinafter referred to as "JMFARC") The said Borrower/Co-borrower(s) had failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable property/ies, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the Borrower/Co-borrower(s) are mentioned below. The Borrower/Co-borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following Borrower//Co-borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property/ies, on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-borrower(s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	**L.No: SEMYSOR0172020 / 700001387762** **Borrower: Mr.PUTTASWAMY** **Co–borrower: Mrs.SHOBHA**	**07-01-2026 & Rs.15,95,217/-**	PROPERTY - 1 Applicant : PUTTASWAMY Co-Applicant1: SHOBHA. All the peace and parcel of the immovable Schedule Property No. 152900101300100845, Grama panchayath property No.725/497/3, situated at Kodamballi Village, Kodamballi Grama panchayath, Chennapatna Taluk, Mysore Dist.&North by:Site of Manjula; South by: House of Premamma; East by: Government.Road; West by: Land of Javarayi; Measurement: Measuring east to west 17.37 mtr (57 feet), and north to south 6.70 mtr (22 feet), Total extent 116.50 cha.mtr (1254 sq.ft).&Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of chennapatna and Registration District of Ramanagara. Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary / mamool rights annexed thereto.

Date: 05-06-2026
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer JMFARC

STATE BANK OF INDIA
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details :
Name : Nagaraja V
Mobile No.: +91-9448441455
Landline No.: (Office) : 080-25943663 / 3664
E-mail ID : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90
Near Old Shivaji Theatre, Opp. Trustwell Hospital
J.C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Tel. : 25943663, 25943664
Email : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX - IV - A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers / Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 29.06.2026 for recovery of Rs. 1,84,26,317/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Four Lacs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 02.06.2026** + costs, charges and incidental expenses.{Both Accounts clubbed together} to **State Bank of India, Secured Creditors from Mr. G. R. Ravindra.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Bid Increment Amount and Last Date for Receipt of EMD will be as under :-

Property No.s	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of property	Last date Submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs. 49,50,000/-	Rs. 4,95,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-	11:00 A.M. to 16.00 P.M. on 29.06.2026	29.06.2026 up to 11.00 A.M.
2.	Rs. 49,50,000/-	Rs. 4,95,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-	11:00 A.M. to 16.00 P.M. on 29.06.2026	29.06.2026 up to 11.00 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No.: SBI/SARB/2026-27/93
Title Deed Holders : Mr. G. R. Ravindra.

Property No. 1
Composite Schedule "A" Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Converted Survey Nos. 101, 103 & 104 now assigned Joint (Portion) BBMP Katha No. 6/6/13/101/104/103, (Converted from Agricultural to Residential purpose vide order bearing No. ALN(KRPH)SR/44/14-15, Dated : 25.09.2014, & ALN(KRPH)SR/14/2016-17, Dated : 07.09.2016, Both Conversion issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), Situated at K. Channasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Totally Measuring 18 ½ Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East by :** Presently 80 feet Road, **West by :** Portion of Survey No. 101 & 103, **North by :** Presently 25 feet Road and **South by :** Presently 25 feet Road.

SCHEDULE - 'B'

390 Sq.Ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE - 'C'

Flat bearing No. G-001, in the Ground Floor, Measuring about 1290 Sq. Feet. Super built-up area, Containing Two Bed Rooms, along with One Car Parking Space, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase, etc., in the Multistoried Residential Building known as "PINNACLE" Constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

Tender No.: SBI/SARB/2026-27/94
Title Deed Holders : Mr. G. R. Ravindra.

Property No. 2
Composite Schedule "A" Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Converted Survey No.s. 101, 103 & 104M Now Assigned Joint (Portion) BBMP Katha No. 6/6/13/101/104/103, (Converted from Agricultural to Residential purpose vide order bearing No. ALN(KRPH)SR/44/14-15, Dated : 25.09.2014, & ALN(KRPH)SR/14/2016-17, Dated : 07.09.2016, Both Conversion issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), Situated at K. Channasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Totally Measuring 18 ½ Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : **East by :** Presently 80 feet Road, **West by :** Portion of Survey No. 101 & 103, **North by :** Presently 25 feet Road and **South by :** Presently 25 feet Road.

SCHEDULE - 'B'

390 Sq.Ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE - 'C'

Flat bearing No. G-002, in the Ground Floor, Measuring about 1290 Sq. Feet. Super built-up Area, Containing Two Bed Rooms, along with One Car Parking Space, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase, Etc., In The Multistoried Residential Building known as "PINNACLE" Constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised officer, there is no encumbrance on above properties For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru i.e.., www.sbi.co.in** and website maintained by **PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, https://baanknet.com.**

Date : 02.06.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru.

कर्मचारी राज्य बीमा निगम

(श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION
(Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India)
क.रा.बी.नि. E.S.I.C.

चिकित्सा शिक्षा प्रकोष्ठ, क.रा.बी. निगम, मुख्यालय
Medical Education Cell, ESIC, Headquarters
पंचदीप भवन, सी.आई.जी. मार्ग, नई दिल्ली–110002
PANCHDEEP BHAWAN, C.I.G. MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002
Email: dmc-dl@esic.gov.in, mecell.hq@esic.gov.in

ADMISSION NOTICE-2026-27

Admission of 'Ward of Insured Person (IP)' in UG (MBBS/BDS / BSc Nursing) Course in ESIC Education Institutions & some Government Medical College under "Seats Allocated for Ward of IP" for Academic Session 2026-27-Revised Schedule of Activities.

In continuation of this office Admission Notice dated. 30.04.2026 revised date of various activities are as under:-

Activation (opening) of link on ESIC Website for applying "Ward of IP Certificate"	30.04.2026
Last date for applying online application for "ward of IP Certificate"	21.06.2026 (at 23:59 hrs)
Last date to issue "ward of IP Certificate" by concerned ESIC Regional/Sub-regional office	24.06.2026

Sd/-
Dy. Medical Commissioner (ME)

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

MU/ADM/VEH.DIS/09/2026/B3/125183 Date 27/05/2026

NOTIFICATION FOR E- TENDER CUM OPEN AUCTION of MOVEABLE ITEMS (vehicles)

Mangalore university hereby invites bids from intending bidders who may participate in the bidding by e-tender through KPP portal by remitting the bid deposit amount online by 15/06/2026 via **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** OR participate in the open auction scheduled to be held on **17/06/2026 10.30am** at the Rani Abakka Hall, Administrative building, Mangalore University by remitting the bid deposit through DD drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, Mangalore University (The vehicles can be inspected on **12/06/2026** at the Administrative building, Mangalore University 574199 from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm or viewed via link **www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in** or KPP portal

Vehicle type	Base price	Deposit amount	Bid increase value for open bidding
Toyota innova, 2012 model, diesel	Rs 6,00,000.00	Rs 15,000.00	Rs. 5,000.00
Toyota corolla Altis, 2011 model petrol	Rs 2,40,000.00	Rs 6,000.00	Rs.5,000.00
Honda City, 2011 Model, petrol	Rs 1,80,000.00	Rs 4,500.00	Rs .5,000.00

Bids received through e-tender and open auction shall be compared and the highest bid shall be considered for finalization. Details are available in Mangalore University website **www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in.**

Sd/-, Registrar

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/319/26-27 dt. 03.06.2026

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561 203, ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080-29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/CLU/12/2026-27 ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.06.2026

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಸಹಿ/– ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address: **M/S. Akshara Charitable Trust ®,** Kadur, Panchanahalli Road, Bittenahalli, Kadur Thaluk 577548. **Office at : M/S. Akshara Charitable Trust ®,** Basavanna Temple Street, Near B H Road, Arasikere, Hassan District – 573103. **Guarantors: 1. Smt. Gnaneshwari Bai** W/o. Dasharatha Rao B V, No.79-A, Agrahara Badavane, A K Colony, Banavara, Arasikere, Hassan District-573 112. **2. Sri. G. D Dinesh Kumar,** CSI Electronics, Muncipal Complex, B H Road, Arasikere, Hassan District-573 103. **3.Sri. Jagadish B.T.** S/o Tukaram Rao, 'Malaka Nilaya', Javagal Road, Halebeedu, Belur Taluk, Hassan District-573 121. **4. Sri. G.D. Santhosh Kumar** S/o. Dasharatha Rao B V, Ambika Garments, No.79-A, Agrahara Badavane, A K Colony, Banavara, Arasikere, Hassan District-573 112. **5. Smt. Roopa Devi** W/o B C Srinivas, CSI Electronics, Muncipal Complex, Industrial Estate, Mysore Road, Arasikere, Hassan District - 573 103.

Sir/Madam,

Subject: **Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd. - Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of principal, interest etc.**

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement's and document's duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I**.

As security for the said financial assistance to you have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties/Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II**.

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **30.04.2026** consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisaltion and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 1,06,91,064/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Ninty One Thousand and Sixty Four Only) as on 31.05.2026** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 1,06,91,064/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Ninty One Thousand and Sixty Four Only) as on 31.05.2026** at the contractual rates fogether with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fall to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the sald Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the lime baing in force.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl.No.	A/c No	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 31/05/2026 repayable by you
1.	TLEMI-24	1,94,09,000/-	**Rs. 1,06,91,064/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Ninty One Thousand and Sixty Four Only)** as on **31.05.2026** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01.06.2026** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other charges until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II
(DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

1. All the Piece and Parcel of the Property which belongs to Sri. G.D. Santhoshkumar, bearing Sy No.132/2B, Khatha No.294, E- Khatha No.150900202600120013, Thimalapura Gramapanchayath, Bittenahalli village, Panchanahalli Hobli, Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagalur District, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 4 Guntas or 8501.14 Sq. Meters with a total built up area of17489 Sq. Ft building at Ground and First Floor and bounded on: East by:- Land in Sy No.132/2A. West by:- Land in Sy No.131. North by:- Tank bund and Road. South by:- Land in Sy No.132/1.
2. Existing Computers, Furniture, Laboratory Equipments, Library Books, Office equipments, Sports articles, playing articles etc., at Sy No.132/2B, Khatha No.294, E- Khatha No.150900202600120013, Thimalapura Gramapanchayath, Bittenahalli village, Panchanahalli Hobli, Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagalur District -577548.

Date: 03.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

EDITORIAL

"If I am trying to jump over a ditch, I can't take it in bits and pieces. It has to be one big leap. But rarely in governance will one come across something like that

Bibek Debroy

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEW KARNATAKA CM DK SHIVAKUMAR FACES RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK

DK Shivakumar's populist approach was evident within hours of him assuming charge as the new Chief Minister of Karnataka. Among the raft of the new measures announced were free bus passes for all students, a ₹2,000-crore grant for improving roads in Bengaluru, a private employment exchange system, establishment of 10,000 Bharat Jodo youth associations and initiatives to address the concerns of those building houses. But below the layers of hope and excitement, the new CM and his administration face a number of challenges—administratively and politically—including mobilising resources for the ongoing and new schemes, and implementing them effectively.

Shivakumar, keen on getting his government out of predecessor Siddaramaiah's shadow, may announce more initiatives in the days to come. But the real challenge would be in continuing the Congress's flagship guarantee schemes promised before the elections that require over ₹50,000 crore in annual allocations. Adding to the challenge will be funding the other initiatives launched in the last three years and the fresh programmes announced now. Most importantly, resources would need to be generated for all of them without burdening the people further.

Taking the bureaucracy into confidence to ensure the effective implementation of these programmes would be no mean task. Officials, especially those at the district and taluk levels, play a pivotal role in shaping public opinion. All the grand plans at the top may not yield the desired outcomes if the government fails to ensure responsive, accountable and non-partisan delivery of the promised services at all levels, even as Bengaluru's development and its sustainability remain a huge problem.

Providing corruption-free governance is a top priority for Shivakumar—but it will be a Herculean task. Justice B Veerappa, the Karnataka Upalokayukta, recently pointed to corruption spreading across every state department and warned that a failure to curb the menace could lead to dangerous consequences. The other big challenge for the new CM comes from the state Congress party's internal dynamics. With former CM Siddaramaiah remaining active in Karnataka politics, the new CM and the party face an undesirable scenario fraught with the uncertainties of dealing with two power centres. Politically, that would be the most consequential challenge for the new CM. With just under two years to prove his mettle as CM, it's clear that Shivakumar faces a race against time.

SUBNORMAL MONSOON DARKENS MACRO CLOUDS

UNLIKE many countries, India rejoices when the skies darken around this time of the year. For the monsoon, which exclusively irrigates more than half of India's farm lands, also promises relief from record-breaking temperatures. No wonder then that a mere three-day delay in the rain-bearing clouds' arrival is cause for national consternation. But even as the India Meteorological Department revised its forecast for the date of monsoon's landfall in Kerala, another set of revisions darkened a longer horizon. The possibility of this season's below-normal rainfall hitting only 90 percent of the long-period average—down from 92 percent estimated on April 13, thus placing it closer to the 'deficient' range—upset some of the most consequential macroeconomic calculations. The last time India recorded a severely deficient monsoon was in 2014-15, when it was accompanied by another phenomenon that's building up this time too—strong El Niño conditions that are expected to intensify heatwaves, prolong dry spells and dent the kharif harvest, which accounts for more than half the annual foodgrain production.

If similar conditions a decade ago led to an agrarian distress, a rural demand slump and a regional water crisis, there is an added reason for worry this year. The Gulf war and Hormuz Strait blockade have driven up fertiliser prices by more than two-fifths before the kharif sowing season, forcing the government to expand its subsidy burden to protect farmers and food prices—what was budgeted for 2026-27 at ₹1.71 lakh crore is now expected to balloon to ₹2.75-3 lakh crore. With urea supplies hit, the Indian Council for Agricultural Research recommended using ammonium sulphate, an inorganic fertiliser whose short-term benefits should be balanced against its long-term impact on soil acidity. Experience also shows that it's well nigh impossible to push farmers into changing their practices in short order.

Like so many other gaps in India's strategic planning, the Gulf war has exposed the delicate calculations that keep the country's food security in the safe zone. A parliamentary panel's report last December pointed out that India produces a quarter less urea than it consumes—a shortfall external shocks can exacerbate. Ultimately, we need to treat farm inputs as strategic sectors. The reopening of district Agromet centres within a year of their closure taught us that we need to constantly share localised weather information with farmers—even if they are not precisely accurate.

QUICK TAKE

SAFETY AS AFTERTHOUGHT

WHY is it that we Indians are indifferent to the appalling safety conditions of so many buildings, and yet lend voice to the outrage that flickers briefly following a tragedy? Last Saturday, six people were killed and eight injured when an illegally-expanded commercial building collapsed in south Delhi's Saket area. This Wednesday, 21 were charred to death in an ill-ventilated hotel not far from the first spot. In both cases, the Delhi government promised strict action on the errant owners. But as we have held before, the incidence of such criminal violations would fall drastically if exemplary deterrent action is taken on the state officials who look the other way to make this possible. Also, when was the last time a tenant demanded a second, emergency exit to an apartment?

WHAT Bengal did this week, India has done before. Yet the turn of events in the fourth-most populous state was stunning given that none of this was thinkable even on May 3.

A month after the BJP's spectacular triumph of winning a two-thirds majority in the state, the declaration of autonomy by two-thirds of Trinamool Congress legislators is a resounding vote of no-confidence against Mamata Banerjee in general and, more specifically, against Abhishek Banerjee, denying the nephew *locus standi* as the party's national general secretary.

The disintegration of Trinamool is a body blow to Mamata Banerjee—for she embodies the party. The break from the past is even more remarkable when you consider that a relative newcomer in Trinamool politics, Ritabrata Banerjee, has been selected leader of the breakaway group of 58 legislators, who have been recognised by the new Assembly Speaker Rathindra Bose as the principal opposition.

It's a flame-out Mamata does not appear to have anticipated herself. It leaves her alienated from the party she founded in 1998 after quitting the Congress. The likelihood of this eruption seemed improbable before May 4. Before and during the election, the Trinamool Congress was a large, popular, dominating political presence in West Bengal. However, after the breakup, it now seems entirely expected, as more and more legislators and other party leaders spew venom against Abhishek's monopolisation of power and Mamata's acquiescence, if not active indulgence of his takeover as the dynastic successor.

The crisis in the Trinamool Congress is familiar in most regional parties founded by or taken captive by a single family. A game of thrones is triggered when the right of a son or daughter to succeed the founder is challenged by an upwardly-mobile popular leader from outside the family. The fight between the bloodline and the outsider is a replay of feudal succession battles. Political parties are not hereditary fiefdoms, even when the parallels are unmistakable.

Between dynastic succession and choices determined by bloodlines—as in Abhishek Banerjee's approval of Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay as the Trinamool Congress Leader of the Opposition, and a democratic choice by a majority, Ritabrata Banerjee—there is always the probability of a split.

In Maharashtra, the Shiv Sena split twice; first when Raj Thackeray quit over Uddhav Thackeray's succession to the Bal Thackeray legacy and then when Eknath Shinde exited and took the bulk of the party with him along with the name and electoral symbol that have immense resonance among voters in the state. The Nationalist Congress Party also split to leave founder Sharad Pawar in the minority, while his nephew, the late Ajit Pawar, seized the larger chunk. In Assam, the large-scale exodus from the Congress led by Himanta Biswa Sarma to the BJP was a fallout of the late Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi's dynastic ambitions for his son Gaurav.

In the Hindi heartland, there have been multiple feuds over succession, starting with when Akhilesh Yadav had a hard time taking over the Samajwadi Party from his father Mulayam Singh as well as a host of claimants related by blood or long association. The same is true for Tejashwi Yadav, who did not get to lead the Rashtriya Janata Dal without a fight. When Mayawati lost the election in 2012, after her fourth and final stint as chief minister, the Bahujan Samaj Party began crumbling as a significant political force in Uttar Pradesh, as rivals began scrambling for what remained and she dithered over choosing her successor, as she continues to do even now.

Curiously, Akhilesh Yadav, Gaurav Gogoi and Mayawati all moved beyond state politics, choosing to use Parliament, both the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, as alternative sites for continuing their political careers when winning majorities in their state legislatures became unachievable targets.

The option is open for Mamata Banerjee, too. Having started her career in electoral politics as a member of the Lok Sabha in 1984, when she defeated CPI(M) stalwart Somnath Chatterjee, that may be one place from where she can start over to rebuild her image, retrieve her reputation and leverage the remaining political capital to rebuild the Trinamool Congress.

A contest between the people who helped build the party and believe they rose through the ranks by sheer merit and hard work versus the bloodline is now normal in Indian politics. The contest has consequences. It makes the party vulnerable to poaching and splits. The crisis in the Trinamool Congress is, therefore, just one more in a long line of fights between rival claims to succession.

Mamata's choices are limited; she has to find a way of cutting her losses without cutting off her nose to spite the face—in other words, she has to figure out what to do with Abhishek as her deemed successor, and salvage whatever political capital she has left after the election fiasco. The chances are that investigations by various agencies into the sordid antics of her party leaders and their money-grabbing machinations could further damage her credibility and reputation.

By dissolving all party committees and centralising power in her own hands, Mamata is repeating a mistake she made some years ago. Then, too, the fight between old-timers and Abhishek had reached a crisis point. The distrust is mutual between leaders who represented the party at different levels and Mamata plus her loyalists, though how long how many of them will remain loyal is open to speculation.

Mamata has lost the first fight in keeping the leadership of the tanking Trinamool within the family. From out of nowhere, Ritabrata Banerjee emerged as a strategist who could engineer a break within the party to invent a legislature version of it, which clearly has the approval of the BJP. For the BJP, the Trinamool's infighting is a second windfall—the losing side is even weaker than before. In the Assembly, the BJP now has a recognised opposition that has vowed to work responsibly and not indulge in opposition for opposition's sake.

The era of cooperative politics is being reshaped. What happened in Maharashtra seems likely to be the template for the approved opposition's role in West Bengal.

(Views are personal)

The feudal succession battle playing out in Bengal has been staged elsewhere too. But Trinamool's infighting is a second windfall for the BJP. Mamata faces hard choices on the road ahead

WHEN A REBEL FACES MUTINY ON HER OWN SHIP

SHIKHA MUKERJEE
Political commentator

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WHY A NEW PRICE MEASURE MATTERS

COME June 15, India will change the way it measures inflation at the producer level. The government has announced the launch of the Producer Price Index (PPI), beginning a five-year transition away from the Wholesale Price Index (WPI). This is more than a statistical update; it is a fundamental rethink of how India measures the cost of producing goods and services.

The PPI tracks price changes from the producer's perspective and covers both goods and services. It measures what producers receive for their output and what they pay for inputs. In essence, it captures inflation at the point where economic activity begins, before products move through supply chains and reach consumers.

The distinction between output and input PPI is important. The former is based on prices received by producers—basic prices—that exclude net taxes as well as trade and transport margins. The latter, by contrast, is based on purchasers' prices, which include these margins and reflect what producers actually pay for inputs. Together, the two indices provide a clearer picture of how inflation emerges and moves through the economy.

Most countries have already replaced WPI with PPI because it is conceptually aligned with the internationally accepted System of National Accounts, the framework used to measure GDP and economic activity. India's adoption of PPI is therefore a long-overdue alignment.

At first glance, WPI and output PPI appear similar because both rely on producer prices. Their differences, however, are structural. WPI weights are based on the gross value of output estimates from the national accounts at a broad sector level. Output PPI uses the supply table of the national accounts, offering a more granular and up-to-date representation of economic activity.

The more significant difference lies in coverage. WPI measures only goods, whereas PPI includes both goods and services. This matters because services now contribute more than 55 percent of India's GDP and employ nearly 30 percent of its workforce. Excluding such a large segment of the economy has increasingly made WPI an incomplete measure of producer inflation.

PPI also addresses a technical weakness in WPI. Intermediate goods were often counted multiple times as they moved through different stages of production, creating distortions through double counting. By releasing both input and output PPIs, the new framework provides a cleaner and more accurate view of where inflation originates and how it spreads.

TULSI JAYAKUMAR
Professor, economics & policy; and Executive Director, Centre for Family Business & Entrepreneurship, Bhavan's SPJIMR

For businesses, PPI offers a forward-looking indicator. The availability of both input and output measures makes it easier to track how cost pressures are transmitted through production chains. If a steel producer faces rising input costs, those pressures are likely to flow downstream to automobile manufacturers, construction firms and appliance makers. PPI helps identify such transmission mechanisms much earlier than consumer inflation data.

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> By shifting from the Wholesale Price Index to the Producer Price Index, India is aligning with a global best practice. Given the widespread use of WPI in infrastructure contracts, businesses must use the next five years when the old index is phased out to redraft deals

The index also has practical implications for contracts. Many long-term infrastructure, construction and supply agreements contain price-escalation clauses that adjust payments for inflation. Given the widespread use of WPI in such contracts, the government will continue publishing a revised WPI alongside PPI for five years before phasing it out completely. This transition period should allow businesses sufficient time to renegotiate agreements and adopt the new benchmark.

Beyond contractual pricing, input PPI can serve as an early warning system. When costs rise sharply in sectors such as pharmaceuticals, automobiles or construction, the impact often takes weeks or months to appear in retail prices. Firms that monitor input PPI can anticipate margin pressures, adjust pricing strategies, hedge exposures or renegotiate supplier agreements before profitability is affected. Investors can also use these signals to identify sectors where earnings may come under pressure.

Producer inflation rarely remains confined to factory gates. Rising costs are eventually passed on through supply chains and reflected in consumer prices. PPI therefore serves as a leading indicator of movements in the consumer price index. If input PPI is rising while output PPI remains subdued, the gap often represents a temporary absorption of costs that is unlikely to persist indefinitely.

The implications extend to policymaking as well. The RBI relies on inflation indicators to calibrate monetary policy. An index that excludes services and contains distortions from double-counting provides an incomplete picture of inflationary pressures. By broadening coverage and improving measurement, PPI offers policymakers a sharper tool for assessing emerging price trends.

The transition, however, is not without challenges. Services PPI will initially be published quarterly rather than monthly, creating an asymmetry with goods data. In an economy where services dominate output, this lag may temporarily limit the index's usefulness as a real-time inflation gauge. Policymakers should view quarterly publication as a starting point rather than a permanent arrangement.

The revised basket itself reflects a changing economy. The number of commodities has increased from 697 to 957, with newer sectors such as solar, wind and nuclear electricity now included. Yet the credibility of any index ultimately depends less on its design than on the quality of the underlying data. Reliable price collection across a vast and diverse economy remains the more demanding task.

India's move to PPI is both overdue and necessary. Importantly, it shifts attention to where inflation actually begins. An economy that measures itself more accurately is better equipped to govern itself more effectively.

(Views are personal)

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Exam guidelines

Ref: *CBSE must answer* (Jun 4). There should be a set of national guidelines for school-leaving exams with due weightage and alternatives relevant at state level. This would be easier to implement and would ultimately result in improving the standards and acceptability of school education within an inclusive national perspective.
Parameswaran Krishna, Coimbatore

Bengal coup

Ref: *Mamata marooned* (Jun 4). Trinamool rebels seeking Mamata 's guidance even while displacing her reveal something telling—they need her legitimacy but not her authority. This is less a political coup than a generational transfer dressed in the name of accountability. Whether voters will accept this rebranding remains the real question.
S P Suganya Devi, email

Sunset clauses

Ref: *Nimble welfare framework* (Jun 4). Sticky subsidies outliving their justification is a well-documented problem across developing economies. A time-bound, direct-benefit-transfer-linked shock absorber is a sensible and fiscally responsible alternative to price interventions. Parliament-mandated sunset clauses would prevent the political temptation of extending temporary relief indefinitely while still protecting vulnerable households during genuine crises.
M Barathi, Bengaluru

Safety shortfall

Ref: *Delhi blaze* (Jun 4). Wednesday morning's tragedy is a classic case of the malaise of governance failure. While shifting of blame usually follows such accidents, nobody has learnt lessons from the earlier fire accidents, including the infamous Uphaar theatre accident that left over 100 dead in 1997. Presently, governments and leaders consider their job done after offering condolences and compensation to kin of the deceased and medical treatment to the injured at public cost. Ultimately, the buck has to stop somewhere, and it should be at the doors of the concerned governing bodies.
K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

Poll margins

Ref: *10 years on* (Jun 4). The reversal of the 2016 poll verdict is indicative of flawed counting of postal ballots. Though rare and cannot be undone now, the costly delay raises serious concerns. In the scenario of a one-vote margin victory in the Tamil Nadu Assembly polls this year, the delay sends a negative signal.
C Chandrasekaran Bharathi, Madurai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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In the series of resolutions for daily tree planting, today a sapling was planted in New Delhi. Let us plant trees and make life prosperous for ourselves.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
SEBI has alleged a fraud involving Rajesh Exports, a company engaged in the gold refining and jewellery business... How did LIC fail to detect such a fraud?

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Another tiger corridor is being converted to a mining zone by the Maha govt... Can the state board for wildlife dilute nationally protected tiger corridors?

Financial delegation powers for field commanders doubled

MoD calls it part of a wider push to speed up procurement and fast-track decision-making

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

SEEKING to give military commanders greater financial autonomy and speed up procurement decisions, the defence ministry on Thursday revised the financial powers delegated to the armed forces, increasing spending limits by 100% or more than double across a range of categories including operational procurements, medical and works projects, indigenisation, and research and development (R&D) activities.

The revision comes at a time when the armed forces are seeking to shorten procurement cycles for emerging capabilities such as drones, counter-drone systems, loitering munitions, and electronic warfare equipment. Financial powers for indigenisation and R&D have also been doubled.

The government said the revised framework would facilitate procurement worth over ₹1.25 lakh crore through the revenue route. The amount has already been provided for in the armed forces' revenue budget for the current financial year and does not constitute fresh allocations.

AT A GLANCE

- More spending powers for military commanders
- Spending limits up by up to **100%** and more than double in some categories
- **URGENT OPERATIONAL PROCUREMENT CEILING DOUBLED**
- Indigenisation and R&D powers doubled
- Covers over **₹1.25 lakh cr** of revenue procurement

IFA OVERSIGHT REMAINS UNCHANGED FOR PROCUREMENTS ABOVE PRESCRIBED THRESHOLDS

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released the newly updated Delegation of Financial Powers for Defence Services (DFPDS 2026), which governs revenue procurement, including medical and works projects. It is the first revision of the DFPDS since 2021.

"This would further strengthen the operational efficiency of field commanders and lead to faster conclusion of contracts and execution of projects," the ministry said in a statement.

The latest revision follows a series of changes to the military's financial delegation framework. After a comprehensive review in 2016, the financial powers of the Vice Chiefs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force were increased five-fold in 2018, with an overall ceiling of ₹500 crore.

The DFPDS-2021 subsequently widened delegated powers across a broader range of Competent Financial Authorities and field formations, while also tripling powers related to indigenisation and R&D. The latest revision further raises spending limits across multiple categories, though the ministry has not yet disclosed the revised ceilings for different authorities.

The ministry said special financial powers available to commanders of the three services for urgent operational requirements have been increased significantly, with the overall ceiling under this category raised by 100%.

Seven colleges not paying stipend to interns, resident doctors: NMC to SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE National Medical Commission (NMC) has informed the Supreme Court that only seven medical colleges were found not to be paying stipends to MBBS interns and postgraduate resident doctors.

According to the NMC, the seven institutions include four government and three private colleges. They are located in Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh.

The matter came before a two-judge bench comprising Justice Aravind Kumar and Justice P. B. Varale. The bench was hearing petitions regarding non-payment of stipends.

Appearing for the petitioners, counsel Tanvi Dubey told the court that there is no dispute regarding stipend payments in 573 of the country's 756 undergraduate medical colleges. Dubey submitted that only seven of the 756 colleges were not paying stipends to interns, junior residents, or senior residents and that show-cause notices had already been issued to those institutions.

The submissions followed earlier observations by the Supreme Court in a case filed in 2022, when the court questioned the regulator over alleged inaction on stipend payments.

The petitioner further stated that the NMC had initiated action by issuing show-cause notices proposing penalties and would take additional steps after receiving responses from the concerned colleges.

Counsel for the NMC informed the court that one medical college had remained closed and therefore had no interns. He added that 562 colleges offering postgraduate courses were paying stipends, while two colleges had no interns, making the question of stipend payments irrelevant in those cases. The court was also told that proceedings against the seven colleges were underway. The matter is scheduled for August.

Earlier, on July 11, 2025, the NMC directed all medical colleges to disclose stipend details for MBBS interns and PG residents on their websites. After a review, it found that seven colleges had failed to provide the information despite reminders. NMC said such failure violates the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 and regulations including PGMER, 2023.

The plea alleged that nearly 70% of medical colleges either do not pay stipends or pay less than prescribed. The Army College of Medical Sciences in Delhi was cited as an example in which 100 interns reportedly received no stipend.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC disposes WFI plea on Vinesh Phogat

The SC on Thursday said the plea of Wrestling Federation of India against the Delhi HC order allowing, Vinesh Phogat, to participate in the selection trials has become infructuous in view of certain subsequent developments. This court will not be taken as reiterating the observations of the High Court.

Draft regulations on AI use in courts out

The SC released draft 'Regulations for Use of AI in courts' which contain a list of permissible and forbidden usage, stating that "no judicial outcome shall be reached through Algorithmic Decision-Making alone." It proposes a clear "red line" for tech, stating that while AI may assist, it will never replace human mind.

2 ministers' names missing in BJP list for RS polls, Cong nominates Kharge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE BJP on Thursday announced the names of 10 candidates, including its national general secretary Tarun Chugh, for the Rajya Sabha elections scheduled for June 18 across 10 states. The Congress named seven candidates, renominating party chief Mallikarjun Kharge from Karnataka. The party also fielded its media and publicity department in-charge Pawan Khera from Karnataka along with Mansoor Ali Khan.

Chugh's nomination assumes significance as Punjab is scheduled to go to polls in 2027. Names of Union ministers Ravneet Singh Bittu and George Kurian were absent from the BJP list though their RS terms will end on June 21.

The BJP has nominated Satish Poonia and Alka Gurjar from Rajasthan and Debashish Samantaray from Odisha. Samantaray recently joined the BJP after quitting the BJD. Sources said he may be given a responsibility either within the organisation or in the Union Cabinet. The BJP is certain to win all four seats from Gujarat for which it has announced candidates: Rajubhai Shukla, Mukeshbhai Rathwa, Mansingh Parmar and Jitendra Meghjibhai Kanzariya.

Tarun Chugh

Mallikarjun Kharge

Rajneesh Agrawal will contest from MP. The BJP has also named A Sharda Devi from Manipur and Tai Tagak from Arunachal Pradesh.

According to a communication from AICC general secretary, Organisation, K C Venugopal, the Congress has fielded Meenakshi Natarajan as its candidate in Madhya Pradesh. She was a former MP. The Congress also fielded Praveen Chakravarty, its head of the Data Analytics and Professionals Wing, for the Rajya Sabha election from Tamil Nadu, besides renominating Neeraj Dangi from Rajasthan.

Pranav Jha, currently attached to the Congress president, has been nominated from Jharkhand. In Karnataka, the Congress is likely to win three seats while the BJP will get one. In MP and Rajasthan, the Congress will get one seat each going by their current numbers.

Rajya Sabha polls will be held in four seats each in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Karnataka, three seats each in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, two seats in Jharkhand and one seat each in Manipur, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram. Besides, one seat each in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu will also go to the polls on June 18. The last date for filing of nominations is June 8, according to the EC.

India, UK push ties on critical minerals

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and the United Kingdom on Thursday unveiled a series of initiatives spanning critical minerals, education and maritime security, as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and UK Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper reviewed bilateral cooperation and exchanged views on regional and global developments, including the conflict in West Asia.

A key outcome of Cooper's first visit to India as Foreign Secretary was the launch of the 'UK–India Critical Minerals Supply Chain Observatory (GSCO)', aimed at strengthening cooperation in critical minerals and building resilient, secure global supply chains amid growing geopolitical and economic uncertainties.

In the education sector, the Ministry of Education handed over a Letter of Approval to the University of Liverpool to establish its Bengaluru campus under India's National Education Policy (NEP). The campus is expected to begin operations from the next academic year, marking another step in expanding academic collaboration between the two countries.

The visit also saw the exchange of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between King's College London and the National Maritime Foundation to establish the Regional Maritime Security Centre for Excellence (RMSCE). The centre, created under the maritime security pillar of the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI), will help Indian Ocean countries strengthen capacities to address non-traditional maritime security challenges.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with UK Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper during a meeting in New Delhi on Thursday | EXPRESS

Cooper, who arrived in India on Wednesday after a visit to China, held talks with Jaishankar on advancing the India-UK Vision 2035 roadmap and reviewed progress across security, economic and strategic cooperation. She also met Coal and Mines Minister G Kishan Reddy to formally launch the GSCO.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who met Cooper during her visit, highlighted the growing momentum in bilateral ties. "The India-UK partnership has deepened in recent times, unlocking unprecedented growth opportunities for both sides. India-UK Vision 2035 will continue to guide our partnership and strengthen our joint efforts for global good," Modi said in a social media post.

In a statement, the Ministry of External Affairs said the visit delivered "key outcomes in the areas of education, critical minerals and maritime security."

The ministry said that the University of Liverpool's Bengaluru campus would begin operations from the next academic year and described the RMSCE as an important initiative under the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative. It also highlighted the launch of the UK–India Critical Minerals Supply Chain Observatory as a significant step towards strengthening cooperation in a strategically important sector.

"India and the United Kingdom share a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. The historical ties have transformed into a robust, multi-faceted, mutually beneficial relationship over the years. The visit of Foreign Secretary Cooper further strengthens the bilateral relationship," the MEA said.

The initiatives underscore the expanding strategic dimension of India-UK ties, with both countries increasingly focusing on supply chain resilience, higher education partnerships and maritime security in the Indo-Pacific.

14 Indian cities under heat risk: Oxford study

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

NEW research from the University of Oxford has identified 14 cities in India among the world's top 50 facing significant heat risk. Ahmedabad, Nagpur and Madurai lead the India rankings in the list and make it to the top 10 affected cities. Al Basrah in Iraq has been noted as the city at the highest risk globally.

India, Pakistan, Nigeria and Ghana are home to the largest number of cities with high-risk scores. Over 95 per cent of the most at-risk cities with hazard exposure, socio-demographic vulnerability and limited coping capacity are located in South and Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. The Indian cities included in the top 50 list are Nagpur, Madurai, Bhopal, Kanpur, Pune, Patna, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Kolkata, Jaipur, Lucknow and Chennai. Jaipur, known as a major tourist destination, is particularly vulnerable to heat. Other major tourist and international business hubs at risk include Cairo in Egypt, Bangkok in Thailand and Hanoi in Vietnam.

The study analysed 205 global cities to assess where people are most at risk from rising global temperatures and related heat hazards. Published in the journal Sustainable Cities and Societies, the research examined key indicators of risk, focusing on hazard exposure, vulnerability and coping capacity.

Top Indian cities suffer in climate change

Ahmadabad	0.79*	Hyderabad	0.68
Nagpur	0.76	Bangalore	0.69
Madurai	0.73	Kolkata	0.66
Bhopal	0.75	Jaipur	0.7
Kanpur	0.67	Lucknow	0.68
Pune	0.66	Mumbai	0.63
Patna	0.73	Chennai	0.64

*Composite risk score

In many significant cities, especially across Asia and Africa, extreme heat coincides with high vulnerability for their populations and limited coping capacity. This combination can greatly increase heat risk and, in some cases, lead to life-threatening consequences.

The study notes that its spatial patterns are consistent with those reported in the World Bank Handbook on Urban Heat Management in the Global South, published in 2025, which highlights these regions as priority areas for heat resilience planning.

The study ranks 205 cities with populations exceeding one million and establishes a core set of risk indicators to allow for consistent comparisons across cities, rather than providing a comprehensive account of all factors that influence urban heat risk. Factors considered include demographic and socioeconomic conditions that heighten susceptibility to heat-related illness and mortality, such as age and financial resources, as well as access to cooling infrastructure like air conditioning and ecological buffers, such as tree cover. "It isn't just exposure to high temperatures that matters for risk," explains lead author Nethmi Jayaratne Kariyawasam from the Oxford Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment. "Our study emphasises the need for multi-faceted global heat risk assessments that reveal the various pathways through which urban heat risk develops."

Radhika Khosla, associate professor at the University of Oxford and co-supervisor of Nethmi's research, stated, "Our study indicates that heat risk planning must explicitly address not only exposure to high temperatures, but also vulnerability and coping capacity.

The demand for ACs is rising worldwide, but many people cannot afford it. Over-reliance on this energy-intensive form of cooling risks further global warming, creating a vicious cycle." She addes that to effectively scale adaptation and ensure thermal comfort for all, we must employ a nuanced approach to keep people safe, starting with passive cooling and low-energy technologies, such as fans and coolers.

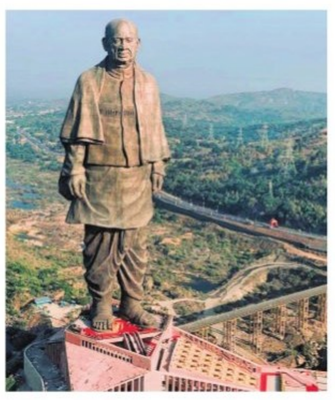
Senior & young civil servants to stay at Statue of Unity for knowledge sharing

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

SENIOR and junior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers from across the country will come together annually at the Statue of Unity in Gujarat for a day-long mentorship and knowledge-sharing programme under a first-of-its-kind initiative launched by the Union Government. The exercise is aimed at promoting the exchange of experience and expertise among civil servants from different batches and governance domains.

The move follows a vision articulated by PM Narendra Modi during the 5th National Conference of Chief Secretaries in 2025. Acting on this vision, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has directed the Chief Secretaries of all states and Union Territories to nominate groups of senior and young IAS officers from diverse batches and governance backgrounds to participate in a day-long mentorship and knowledge-sharing programme at the Statue of Unity.

The nominated officers will gather at the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat, on October 31 every year and spend a day exchanging insights and experiences from their respective fields of expertise.



The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) said Modi, in his closing remarks, had asked "earlier batches of IAS and other services to motivate the younger groups by visiting the Statue of Unity and spending a day with them".

The DoPT stated that it is intended to encourage meaningful engagement between senior and younger civil servants through structured mentorship and knowledge-sharing interactions at the Statue of Unity on National Unity Day.

The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, through the DoPT, further stated: "Accordingly, all state governments are requested to nominate a group of senior/veteran as well as young Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers from diverse batches and with expertise across varied domains of governance, public administration, policy formulation etc. for participation in the proposed mentorship and knowledge-sharing interactions to be organised annually on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at the Statue of Unity."

'Make necessary arrangements for the annual visit'

The Ministry also requested all states and UTs to make the necessary arrangements for the annual visit of senior and young civil servants to the Statue of Unity on October 31 under this interaction-cum-knowledge-sharing initiative. All states and UTs have also been asked to furnish details of the nominated officers ahead of the programme.

FORCED CONVERSION

A man accused of forced religious conversion, sexual assault, blackmail and financial exploitation of a 35-year-old woman was held in Rajasthan's Bhilwara, police said on Thursday.

1 WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN BEED OVER DOWRY HARASSMENT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	31	Mumbai	33	31
Bhopal	35	26	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	36	26	Patna	39	29
Amritsar	36	26	Lucknow	39	30
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	31	23
Srinagar	22	12	Chandigarh	36	26

Major fire at Bihar hosp ICU kills 5 and injures 15

Blaze suspected to have been triggered by short circuit; probe ordered

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A day after a major fire at a hotel in Malviya Nagar area of Delhi claimed 21 lives, at least five patients died and 15 others were injured when a massive blaze engulfed the ICU of a private hospital in Bihar's Muzaffarpur early on Thursday.

The death count may increase as several patients, who were rescued by fire personnel, were still in critical condition in other hospitals of the town. Muzaffarpur Town Commissioner Rituraj Singh said, "Five people lost their lives in the fire at Prasad Hospital. Several injured patients were currently undergoing treatment at different hospitals."

Officials said the fire erupted around 3 am possibly due to short circuit and quickly filled the ICU with thick smoke, creating panic among patients and attendants. Locals said ICU ward was located on fifth floor of the building, while waiting hall was on fourth floor, posing huge challenges for rescue personnel to evacuate those trapped inside.

District fire officer R N Pandey said, "At 3.55 am, we received an emergency call from the hospital and a fire brigade team was immediately rushed to the spot. 15-20 patients were rescued by the team. Five fire tenders were pressed into service." Sources said 24 patients were undergoing treatment in Prasad Hospital, of whom 13 were in the ICU.

Charred ICU of the private hospital in Muzaffarpur on Thursday

Bihar health department has initiated an inquiry and sought a report from Muzaffarpur district administration regarding the fire. District magistrate Subrat Kumar Sen has constituted a five-member inquiry committee to examine the circumstances that led to the fire and find out lapses.Radha Devi (95), who was undergoing treatment in the ICU when smoke started filling the ward, reportedly removed her oxygen mask and managed to make her way out of the ward. She alerted a security guard about the condition inside the ICU.

Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary announced that the families of the deceased would get an ex gratia payment of ₹4 lakh each. He directed authorities to ensure proper treatment for the injured. RJD spokesperson Mritunjay Tiwari took a dig at health minister Nishant Kumar, who flew to Delhi hours after the incident.

"He even did not utter a word in sympathy of the victims and their relatives," Tiwari told reporters. Nishant later expressed grief over the tragedy and said the health department would conduct a fair probe and ensure action.

CM secretariat reshaped for accountability

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN a move aimed at making the administrative machinery more effective, transparent and accountable, the Chhattisgarh government has carried out a major reshuffle in the CM's Secretariat. The departments handled by six senior bureaucrats have been redistributed. The state government has also appointed dedicated nodal officers for all five administrative divisions of the state for the first time.

According to an official order, Subodh Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, has been entrusted with key responsibilities. He will coordinate with the President's Secretariat, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), the Supreme Court, NITI Aayog, the Lok Sabha, the Rajya Sabha and Chief Ministers of other states.

In addition, he will monitor matters relating to the Council of Ministers, All India Services officers, the public manifesto, the CM Dashboard and special projects. At the departmental level, he will oversee major portfolios, including General Administration (GAD), Finance, Mineral Resources, Law and Legislative Affairs, and Commerce and Industry.

The government has also appointed five senior nodal officers for the state's five administrative divisions.

'No courage to reappear': NEET aspirant writes to parents before death

SUDHIR SURYAVANSHI @ Mumbai

AN 18-year-old NEET aspirant who died by suicide in Nagpur wrote in a note that she had no courage to reappear for the test as she was not confident whether she would get the same marks again.

Akanksha Chaturvedi, daughter of a farmer from Mauganj district of MP, ended her life on May 20 after the NEET paper leak. She was preparing for the test in Nagpur. When her relatives sorted through her belongings, they found the suicide note from the room she was staying in.

"Mom and Dad, you had faith that your daughter would study hard and become a doctor, but I no longer have the courage to take the NEET exam again," Akanksha wrote in the note.

"I would have scored good marks in my first attempt, but now there is no guarantee that I will perform well again. I am sorry, Mom and Dad. I have ruined everything," she added in the note.

Nearly 22 lakh students appeared for the NEET-UG exam on May 3, hoping to qualify for a seat in medical colleges. The exam was later cancelled owing to a paper leak, and a retest is scheduled for June 21.

The aspirants are under tremendous pressure to perform again to meet the expectations of their parents.

Akanksha's father Krishna Kumar had raised an agriculture loan of ₹3 lakh through Kisan Credit Card and was doing an odd job in Nagpur so that his daughter could pay her coaching fees. "I wanted to see my daughter as a big doctor," he said.

Following a complaint by Akansha's father, a case of accidental death was registered at Ambazari police station in Nagpur. Krishna Kumar told police in a statement that his daughter was upset after the NEET exam was cancelled.

A relative of Akansha said, "She was very happy with her performance in NEET examination held on May 3. The news of the paper leak and subsequent cancellation of the exam broke her emotionally."

'Wanted to see my daughter as a big doc'

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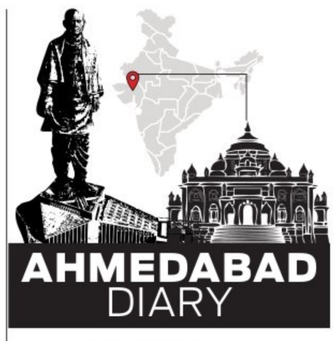

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Viral audio wars rock BJP as rifts go public

BJP in Gujarat is facing a new battleground in viral audio clips. What began with an audio linked to former deputy CM Nitin Patel has snowballed into a political point. Adding fuel to the fire, another audio allegedly featuring BJP MLA C J Chavda, who switched from Congress, has gone viral, triggering debate. Political observers say growing dissatisfaction within sections of the party is spilling onto social media. Similar audio leaks had surfaced in past. The bigger concern is—issues buzzing among grassroots workers often reach the party's top leadership much later. Whether BJP cracks down on leaks or addresses the discontent remains a question.

Row erupts as husbands represent elected women

A fresh political controversy has erupted in Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, raising questions over women's representation in local governance. During a Sarkhej ward coordination committee meeting held in the presence of BJP MLA Amit Thakar, two newly elected women corporators were allegedly represented by their husbands. The incident has reignited the debate over the growing 'corporator husband' culture. While corporators' families claimed the husbands were present briefly or due to logistical reasons, sources allege that public grievances, official communications, and civic follow-ups are often managed by spouses.

15 BJP corporators in Sabarkantha resign

A political storm has erupted in Sabarkantha, a BJP bastion. Fifteen 15 BJP corporators of Prantij municipality collectively resigned, revolting against municipal president Anita Pandya and her husband Jignesh Pandya. The crisis exploded after a resignation letter signed by them went viral on social media. Despite BJP holding a majority with 19 of the municipality's 24 seats, simmering discontent appears to have boiled over. Rebel corporators have alleged arbitrary functioning, neglect of elected members, and excessive interference by Pandya's husband in civic affairs. It has triggered political speculation over BJP's ability to contain the unrest.

Rahul's chopper makes emergency landing due to bad weather in U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

LEADER of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's proposed two-day visit to Uttarakhand ran into rough weather on Thursday, forcing his helicopter to make an emergency landing at Pantnagar airport. He was scheduled to address a public meeting in Almora, which he eventually did over a mobile phone.

Gandhi's helicopter had taken off from New Delhi for Almora. However, poor weather conditions in the hill district prevented the aircraft from reaching the destination. The helicopter was brought back and landed at Pantnagar, officials said.

The sudden change in schedule disappointed Congress workers and supporters who had gathered in Almora to hear him. Local party leaders, however, got an opportunity to meet Gandhi at Pantnagar after the landing.

Addressing the Almora gathering over phone, Gandhi said he was keen to meet people in person. "Today, I wanted to be with you, sit among you, listen to you and understand your joys, difficulties, hopes and concerns. Unfortunately, due to severe weather conditions, this could not be possible," he said.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at Pantnagar airport on Thursday

Gandhi said he had planned to speak on Uttarakhand's present condition, its economic and social challenges, and the future of the state. He also referred to his scheduled interaction with ex-servicemen in Pauri Garhwal and a planned visit to Kotdwar. "I promise you that I will return to Uttarakhand very soon. Then we will not meet in haste. We will sit together, talk at length, listen to your views and discuss the way forward for a better future for the state," he said.

Gandhi's June 4-5 itinerary included a public meeting in Almora, an interaction with ex-servicemen in Pauri, a visit to Kotdwar to meet Mohammad Deepak, and meetings with Congress leaders and office-bearers in Dehradun.

Kuki outfit ups ante, opposes SIR in Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Kuki organisation Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM) on Thursday opposed the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the violence-hit state, protesting the alleged exclusion of internally displaced persons (IDPs) from the community.

KIM said the SIR exercise in Manipur was unacceptable under the prevailing circumstances, and it raised serious concerns regarding fairness, inclusivity, and administrative responsibility. The organisation said it had expected the government to first put in place adequate and practical arrangements to address the situation of around 59,000 Kuki-Zo IDPs, who continued to remain displaced and were unable to return to their homes to participate in the SIR exercise.

"Proceeding with such a critical electoral and administrative exercise without ensuring the participation of a large and vulnerable section of the population undermines the very principles of democratic representation. The exclusion, whether direct or indirect, of these IDPs from the SIR process renders the exercise incomplete and unacceptable in its present form," KIM stated in a statement.

Modi govt turned NE into a hub of opportunities: Shah

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday credited the Narendra Modi government for turning the Northeast from a region of disputes into a hub of opportunities. "The Modi government ended the era of violence in the Northeast and transformed the region from a hotspot of disputes to a hotspot of opportunities," Shah said, addressing the 73rd plenary session of the North Eastern Council (NEC) in Meghalaya capital Shillong.

"The NEC is serving as an institution for strategic planning for the development of the region, while fulfilling people's aspirations and promoting culture," he added.

Shah instructed the Northeast CMs to shift their focus from law and order to shielding the rights of people, as insurgency is no longer an issue. The Home Minister, who is scheduled to review India-Bangladesh border security in Tripura on Friday, directed the states to build AI, machine learning and blockchain infrastructure for new generations. He also told them to market the region's potential in agarwood, foreign trade and health tourism.

Union Minister of Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya M Scindia outlined five missions, such as high-resolution village resource mapping, monitoring of wetlands, forests, rivers and landscapes, support for geo-spatial and space-tech start-ups, NER-Shield for disaster resilience and early warning, and green wealth and natural capital accounting. "We remain committed to leveraging innovation and space-enabled solutions for a stronger and more resilient Northeast," he said.

'Build AI, machine learning and blockchain infra'

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In a memorandum submitted to the home minister, Meghalaya CM Conrad K Sangma said "We suggested that measures such as the Meghalaya Residents Safety and Security Act and the Inner Line Permit, for which the Assembly passed resolutions, could serve as viable mechanisms to check illegal immigration," Sangma said. He sought inclusion of Khasi and Garo languages in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.

'Green revolution in Gujarat's semiconductor city'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT'S Dholera town, located about 100km south of Ahmedabad, has established itself as an emerging hub for new industry. As it consolidates its position as a semiconductor manufacturing powerhouse, a quiet green revolution is unfolding alongside.

Amid the scorching heat, saline soil and barren coastal plains of Dholera Special Investment Region in Ahmedabad district, a lush patch of greenery has emerged at its Block No. 29. Backed by funding from the Dholera Special Investment Region Development Authority (DSIRDA) and implemented by the Ahmedabad Social Forestry Division of the Gujarat Forest Department, the project has transformed land where even grass struggles to survive into a thriving ecosystem filled with trees.

Spread across the harsh terrain are more than 3,200 trees belonging to 15 different species, all planted using the "drum plantation" technique. The achievement is significant because Dholera's coastal landscape presents some of the most difficult conditions for plantation. Deputy conservator of forests Minal Jani said, "The soil here has extremely high electro-conductivity, very low carbon content and excessive salinity. Adding to that, the place remains waterlogged for nearly six months every year. Under such conditions, conventional plantation methods simply do not work."

Green stretch in barren landscape of Dholera industrial hub

To overcome these obstacles, forest officials adopted an innovative solution. "We introduced the drum plantation technique, where saplings are planted inside specially prepared plastic drums. The drums are filled with multiple layers of sand, nutrient-rich soil, vermicompost, stubble and cocopeat. This protects the roots from direct exposure to saline soil, while providing a healthy growing environment," Jani explained.

The drums were embedded approximately one foot into the ground and fitted with ventilation holes on both sides to ensure adequate airflow and root development. The project received crucial support from DSIRDA, which supplied sweet water for irrigation. A drip irrigation network was subsequently installed, ensuring every sapling received controlled watering despite the region's hostile climate.

The results have exceeded expectations. Planted in August 2025, many of the saplings have already grown up to 12 feet tall in less than a year. "Nearly all the saplings have survived. Some trees have even started bearing fruits. We are now witnessing the return of pollinators to areas that were once completely barren," Jani said.

The plantation includes a diverse mix of native and climate-resilient species. such as pilu, kesudo, shimalo, paras piplo, banyan, peepal, neem, and tamarind among others.

Major setback to Oppn as MahaYuti to win 6 of 17 MLC seats unopposed

SUDHIR SURYAVANSHI @ Mumbai

IN a major setback for opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance secured six of the 17 seats in the biennial Maharashtra Legislative Council (MLC) elections unopposed. In addition, the opposition failed to field candidates against ruling alliance nominees in two seats.

Among those elected unopposed was BJP candidate Arun Lakhani from the Wardha-Gadchiroli-Chandrapur constituency. Lakhani is the father-in-law of the daughter of NCP (SP) Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule. NCP candidate Pravin Kakade was elected unopposed from the Pune MLC seat, while Shiv Sena candidate Ravindra Phatak won unopposed in Thane.

In the Raigad-Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg constituency, Aniket Tatkare, son of NCP state president Sunil Tatkare, was elected unopposed. Shiv Sena candidate Dushyant Chaturvedi was elected unopposed from Yavatmal, and BJP candidate Prajakta Tanpure was elected unopposed from the Ahilya Nagar MLC seat.

Elections will now be held for 11 of the 17 seats. Since the opposition failed to field candidates in two constituencies, direct contests between Mahayuti and Maha Vikas Aghadi will take place in the remaining nine seats. Mahayuti managed to pacify rebel candidates and also secured the withdrawal of some opposition candidates, helping its nominees gain an advantage in MLC elections.

Shiv Sena (UBT) was forced to expel three of its nominated candidates after they refused to contest the elections and withdrew from the race against ruling alliance candidates. The party said Bala Mane, Krishna Dongaonkar, and Devyani Dongaonkar were expelled for anti-party activities.

In Jalgaon, however, Mahayuti failed to persuade rebel candidate Reshma Kale to withdraw. The Shiv Sena rebel remains in the contest against BJP nominee Nandkishore Mahajan. The seat will also see a challenge from Shiv Sena (UBT) candidate Sharad Tayde.

Winning candidates of ruling coalition

Wardha-Gadchiroli-Chandrapur: Arun Lakhani, BJP	Raigad-Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg: Aniket Tatkare, NCP
Pune: Vikram Kakade, NCP	Yavatmal: Dushyant Chaturvedi, Shiv Sena
Thane: Ravindra Phatak, Shiv Sena	Ahilya Nagar: Prajakta Tanpure, BJP

WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No: EL-TRD-W-2x25-EPC-PSI-R of Electrical TRD-NS-BCT Earnest Money: Existing EMD Value: ₹ 95,33,500/- to Modified EMD Value: ₹ 3,75,34,000/- For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0202

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. P.Munirajanna** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Smt. Papamma W/o late. H.Pillappa was died on 16.11.2011** at Yambrahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 22.07.2026 at 11.00 A.M in Crl Mis.No.428/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Poodur Vijayraju, Sri K. Varaprasad, and Sri K.T. Kadoor, Advocates

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL AT BANGALORE

G & WC No. 64/2026

BETWEEN:
Sri. Bopaiah Subramani Ammanakuttanda S/o. Subramani Aged about 45 years R/at. A2, 212, Saroj Symphony, Nagondanahalli Main Road, Whitefield-560066. ...**PETITIONER**
AND:
Smt. Shruthi Aiyappa K., W/o. Bopaiah Subramani Ammanakuttanda Aged about 39 years R/at. A2, 212, Saroj Symphony, Nagondanahalli Main Road, Whitefield-560066. also R/at. Unilever Industries Pvt Ltd., Office: Prestige Shantiniketan, The Business precint, Tower A, Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560048. Also R/at C/o Nanda Aiyappa, Subhashnagar, Murnad, Madikeri- 571252, 9901802470.... ...**RESPONDENT**

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the petitioner has filed the above suit against the respondent for the purpose of permanent custodian of the minor child. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court of Ist Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore either in person or by a pleader on at **10/7/26 at 11.00** am to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and Detremined as Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 2/6/26

Advocate for petitioner
#8/1, First Floor, Ali Askar Cross Road /Cunningham Cross Road, Bangalore-52.

By order of the Court Senior Sheristadar, City Civil Judge, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **P.SUMA SATHISH,** residing at No. 638-3, Krishna Enclave, 13th Cross, M C Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru City - 560 040 do hereby inform the general public that on 01-05-2026, while I was travelling near Vijayanagar Bus Stand, Bengaluru, I have lost the document of Original Sale Deed, vide Doc. No.4070/91-92 with respect to the land bearing Site No. 638, Corporation Division No. 29, 13th Cross Road, Magadi Road, Chord Road, Bangalore-560040, measuring East to West: 57 feet and North to South 60 feet.

Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 04-06-2026, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 2236690/2026. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9731352478.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its original and absolute owners, namely **Smt. Vishalakshi,** W/o Sri V. Nagaraju, residing at Raghavendra Badavane, Chikkabanavara, Bangalore 560090, Any person(s), financial institution(s), or entity having any right, title, interest, claim, lien, charge, mortgage, easement, or any other encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property is hereby required to notify the undersigned in writing, along with supporting documentary evidence, within **Seven (07) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it shall be presumed that the title of the aforesaid owners in respect of the Schedule Property is **clear, marketable, and free from all encumbrances,** and that no person has any right, title, interest, or claim of any nature whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Any claim or objection not received within the stipulated period shall be deemed to have been **waived and abandoned,** and shall not be binding on my client or affect the proposed transaction in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing Site No.34/1,Kurubarahalli 2nd Cross Laggere village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, **e-khata No.2681339167,** measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, in all measuring 600 square feet, together with built portion of 6 Squares RCC House, and bounded on:- East by : Kamaiah's property,West by : Road,North by: R. Lakshmi's property,South by : Property number 34,

S. RAGHAVENDRA., Advocate
No.61, 4th Main Road, Narasimhulu Layout,Near Kanthirava Studio, Nandini Layout Post,Bangalore-96
sra.adv@gmail.com **Mobile: 9449119323**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This **PUBLIC NOTICE** is to inform the general public that, my client **R. JAGADEESH** is interested purchasing First Floor of the house property, measuring approximately 1200 Square Feet of the House along with 50% undivided right, title and interest in the land area equivalent to 675 Square Feet in the House Property having BBMP No.61 (Old Site No.38) situated in the 6th Division, Bangalore City Corporation in the 6th Cross, Swimming pool Extension/ Sudhindranagar Bangalore-560 003 built on site measuring East to West: 45 Feet (13.72 Meters) and North to South: 30 Feet (9.14 Meters) measuring in all 1350 Square Feet(125.40 Square Meters)from its present owner **Sri. RAMESH R,** aged about 66 years, S/o Late. Ramanna, residing, near GKVK, Bangalore 560092.

Any person/s having any claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s for the sale of the Schedule Property, may register their claim/s, right, title, interest or objections/s, with documentary proof supporting such claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s **within 7 days** of the publication of this **PUBLIC NOTICE** to the address given below.

My client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property if no claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s is received within 7 days. My client is **not responsible** for any claim/s, right, title, interest or objection/s received after registration of the Absolute Sale Deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of First Floor of the house property measuring approximately 1200 Square Feet of the House along with 50% undivided right, title and interest in the land area equivalent to 675 Square Feet of land area in the House Property having BBMP No.61 & 61/1 (Old Site No.38) situated in the 6th Division, Bangalore City Corporation in the 6th Cross, Swimming pool Extension/ Sudhindranagar Bangalore-56003 and bounded on:- East by : House No.1, 7th Cross Road, West by : 6th Cross Road, North by : House No.60, South by : Guttahalli Road

B.R. DwarakaNath, Advocate
No. 312/A, I Main Road, 8th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 070. Mob: 97412 53443
Bengaluru, Date: 04-06-2026

Government of India Department of Space ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)

Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

CORRIGENDUM Dated : 04.06.2026

In continuation to the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the below-mentioned works is extended up to 15-06-2026.

1. Providing cold air feeding unit in Engine Bay of SIET at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (AC Work) (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-177/MI/AC-05/2025-26, Dated:19-02-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 14.56 Lakhs)
2. Construction of Electrical workshop for Substation - A at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil & Electrical works) (NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-08/MI/CMP-03/2026-27, Dated:07-05-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 22.94 Lakhs)
3. Construction of Cable Terminal Room for Principal Test Stand (PTS) at IPRC, Mahendragiri. [Civil, PH, Electrical & AC works]. (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-07/MW/CMP-01/2026-27 dated: 08.04.2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 448.33 Lakhs)

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

Group Head, CMG

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED

(A State Government Undertaking)
Head Office: 10-152/1, Ashok Nagar, Bandar Road, Kanuru,Vijayawada-520007

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender No: PDS/QR Code Zip Tags/2026-27 **Date:05-06-2026**

APSCSCL invites online tenders through NeML platform for **"Appointment of suppliers for supply of 72,00,000 Nos of QR Code printed Security Seals(Zip Tags) with packing @ 5,000 pieces per carton for tracking the rice filled in 50 Kg gunny bags and rice filled in 25 kg PP Bags to be supplied under the Schemes of Mid Day Meal (MDM), Hostels & Other Welfare Institutions of Government of Andhra Pradesh. For a period of 10 Months @ 7,20,000 tags each month."**

Interested tenderers may visit website **www.apscscl.in or www.neml.in** to view and download tender documents at free of cost. Those who are interested to participate in tender can contact the Customer Service Group on phone numbers **(+91-22) – 48810500 / 9962059599 / 9032429420 or Email: askus@neml.in.** Last date for online registration and completion of formalities for submitting the online tenders shall be up to **16/06/2026 by 5.00 PM.**

Sd/- VC & Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.EEE/PD/CKML/AEE(P)/JE(P)/2026-27/366-370 Date:02.06.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(c) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme is as follows.

(1) Name of the work: Establishing 2X20MVA,110/11kV sub - station at K. Basavanahalli along with the Construction of 110KV LILO line using Lynx Conductor for a distance of 11.958 Kms from existing 110KV Yagati-Singatagere SC line to the Proposed 110KV sub-station at K. Basavanahalli in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.

(2) Approximate project cost: Rs. 2947.88 Lakhs

(3) Approximate Line Length: 11.958 Kms.

(4) Proposed 110KV Line passing through the following areas and Survey no's. in District: Chikkamagaluru, **Taluk:** Kadur.

(1) Hobli: Singatagere **Village:** Singatagere: 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 21, 26, 52, 51, 49, 43, 434, 241, 123, 124. **(2) Hobli:** Singatagere, **Village:** Hyralaghatta: 35, 36, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 92, 28, 26, 93, 17, 18, 99, 100, 19, 112, 20, 88, 89, **(3) Hobli:** Yagati, **Village:** Huleegere: 158,184,181, 155, 154, 150, 149, **(4) Hobli:** Singatagere **Village:** Muddenahalli: 24, 34, 23, 25, 33, 32. **(5) Hobli:** Singatagere, **Village:** K. Bidre: 111, 110, 109, 112, 107, 114, 118, 177, 173, 174, 171, 170, 169, 167, 163, 162, 160, 159, 154, 151, 153, 1, **(6) Hobli:** Singatagere, **Village:** B. Basavanahalli: 5, 4, 35, 38, 29, 30, 35, **(7) Hobli:** Yagati, **Village:** Vaderahalli: 30, 31, 22, 23, 24,18, 27, 17, **(8) Hobli:** Yagati, **Village:** K. Basavanahalli **Survey No.** 9, 55, 56.

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of Executive Engineer Ele., Chikkamagaluru Project Division, Ground Floor, KPTCL Complex, Chikkamagaluru **within 30 days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, (Ele), Chikkamagaluru Projects Division, KPTCL, KPTCL Complex, Ratnagiri, Road, Chikkamagaluru

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885885 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No:MESCOM/IT/17/2026-IT/200 **Date: 01.06.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

MESCOM invites the tender from the prospective bidders for **"Selection of bidder for Supply, Installation and Configuration of Microsoft Office licenses to Desktop PCs of MESCOM"** vide Tender Enquiry No: **MESCOM/2026-27/SE0195.**

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** on or after **06.06.2026.** For information about the KPP portal, contact the helpline at +91-8046010000 / 8068948777 or e-mail address: **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/318/26-27 dt: 04.06.2026

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele)(IT)

For Power Related Complaints contact: MESCOM Helpline: 1912
9483041912 mescom_official mescom_official

Canara Bank — Regional Office Bengaluru West

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
Chitrapura Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by Speed Post notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors:
1. Mr Prakash (Borrower) S/o Nagarajappaa, Anchepalya, Near Ganesha Temple, Srikantapura, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560073. **2. Mr Veeranjanappa N (Guarantor)** S/o Late Narasimhaiah, No.117, Vijaya Nagar Colony, Nagaruru, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562123.

.[Details of liability/ies as on date]

Loan Number and Nature of loan limit	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Sanctioned Limit	Liability with Interest as on date 31.05.2026	Rate of Interest
182002144932 COLD STORE/ RURAL GODWN	17-02-2024	Rs. 75,00,000.00/-	Rs. 69,45,917.27	8.80% +1%

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 69,45,917.27/-(Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen and Paise Twenty Seven Only) as on 31.05.2026 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 22-05-2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 01-06-2026**

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

1) Name of Title Holder : Mr. Prakash

All that Piece and Parcel of converted land including building and other structure thereon belonging to Sri. Prakash S/o Sri. Nagarajappa bearing Sy.102/10, Adakamaranahalli Village, Panchayath Katha No.1919/102/10 having P.I.D No.15020020070142O115, measuring 546.27 Sq. meters(00.05.4 Guntas) of Situated at Horakyathanahali Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the Revenue and Administrative Jurisdiction of Adakamaranahalli Village Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as Follows: East by: Sy.No.102/2, West by: Sy.No. 101, North by: Road, South by: 102/3.

CERSAI ID: 400078780850

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Canara Bank — Regional Office West

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

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The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
1. Mr Konappa Reddy B S (Borrower) Sree Bhagavathgeetha Vidya Kendra, Kannada Higher Primary School, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **1A. Mr Konappa Reddy B S (Borrower)** 151/2, Harijana Colony, Chikkagollarahatti, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091**. 2. Mrs Bhagyamma K B** W/o Mr Konappa Reddy B S **(Joint Borrower)** 151/2, Harijana Colony, Chikkagollarahatti, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction/Renewal	Sanctioned Limit	Liability With Interest As On Date 31.05.2026	Rate of Interest
1	HOUSING LOAN 0411619006577	20.10.2016	Rs. 27,00,000/-	Rs. 15,25,501.00	8.05% + 2% (penal interest)
2	MICRO_SERV_ MSME 170000434747	28.07.2021	Rs. 6,40,000/-	Rs. 2,52,277.56	10.50% + 2% (penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs.17,77,778.56 (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight and Fifty Six Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.05.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 01.06.2026**

Details of security assets :

Name of the title Holder : Mr. Konappa Reddy B S & Mrs. Bhagyamma K.B

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of the portion of the property bearing Municipal No.110/4-1 of Converted land bearing Sy.No.110/4 measuring 1 acre (out of 2 acres of converted land), situated at LAGGERE VILLAGE, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, converted from agricultural to Non-Agricultural/ Residential Purpose vide Conversion Order bearing No: ALN(N)(Y)SR/73/2013-14, dated 08-04-2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP having present BBMP Khata No.110/4-1/1 and bounded on: East by: Remaining Land of same Sy.No.110/4, West by: Remaining Land of Same Sy. No. 110/4, North by: Sy.No.110/3, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY: 360 Sq .ft of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above together with Two Bedrooms Apartment bearing No. 216 in the Second Floor measuring 930 Sq. ft of Super Built up Area with Vitrified Tiles flooring, with one Car Parking Slot be the part of multistoried residential complex known as "SAI SUMUKHA SERENITY" constructed at Schedule 'A' Property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, staircases including landing up to the terrace, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems.

CERSAI ID: 400021314442

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 04.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi

SN:PRED/BGM/PB-2/TENDER-11/2026-27/1183 DATED:04/06/2026

Tender Invited (E- Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates through kpppPortal.There are total 1 (Improvement of roads in Balekundri BK village of Belgaum taluk RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_ INDENT 25379/ CALL-2) work have been called, Standard osf tender documents KW-4 for price of Hightest and Lowest Estimated Cost Rs. 150.00 Lakhs respectively and also Hightest and Lowest EMD has As Per Eprocurement for each work. The last date for Submission of any Quarries is 12-06-2026 17:28 PM, the last date for submission of tender bid is on 12-06-2026 17:28 PM. Opening of technical bid is on 15-06-2026 11-00 AM and Expected Financial bid will be opened on 15-06-2026 11:30 AM. For any other information/ clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search internet forkppp-Portal website http://kppp-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Executive Engineer, P. R. E. Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-370/KSMCA/2026-27

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU, BSNL BUILDING 4TH FLOOR, RAJABHAVANA ROAD, BENGALURU

O. A. NO. 290/2022

Between:
M/s. Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited
Having its Branch office at Unit No. 305, 3rd Floor, Kedia Arcade, #92, Infantry Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
Represented by its Authorised Officer,
Mr. Shivashankar U. B. ...Applicant
And
D2: Mrs. Sowrabha, D/o Mr. Ramesh,
Aged about 40 years
No. 33, 8th Main Road, Shivanagara, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru - 560010. ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHERE AS : The applicant has instituted an application in the section 19 of recovery of debts due to banks and financial institution act 1993 against the above defendant no. 2 for recovery of Rs. 2,19,93,969.20/- (Ruppes Two Crore Nineteen Lakh Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine and Paisa Twenty Only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above defendant no. 2 is therefore here by directed to appear before the tribunal in person is through an advocate or through authorized agent in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of paper publication or on 21/07/2026 at 10.30 am as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in cause default the application will be heard and determine in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this 04th Day of May 2026.

Sd/-
By order of the Tribunal
SEAL **The Registrar-I Recovery Officer Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, Bengaluru Central
Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru-560001
Contact No: 9448053481, Email Id: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HTL-41958188136

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.11.2025** and same was published in Two leading Newspaper "The New Indian Express & Samyuktha Karnataka" on **12.12.2025** and calling upon **Borrower : Ms.K P Latha** D/o Sri.Kannappan Flat No.S070804, 8th Floor, S07 Tower, "SMONDOVILLE", Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100 And **also at: i)** No.5, Anna Street, Srinivasa Nagar, Padi, Thiruvallur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600050. **ii)** Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., No.5/535, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Okkiam, Thoraipakkam, Chennai-600097 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.13,75,453/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Three only) as on 24.11.2025 + interest from 25.11.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **03.06.2026.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.13,09,503/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Three only) as on 31.05.2026 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the Entire Property)

All that piece and parcel of the property being land converted in to residential purposes (vide official Memorandum dated 15th October 2008 and 22nd December 2009, both bearing Nos, BDS:ALN(A.JSR183/07-08 and ALN(AJ) SR54/2009-10 respectively, both issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) aggregating to 9 Acres 19 Guntas viz., (4,12,952 Sq.Ft.,) land, bearing Katha No.399/155/8 (formed out of erstwhile Sy.No.155/8) measuring 5 Acres, 1 Gunta, land bearing Katha No.398/276/1 (formed out of erstwhile Sy.No.276/1), measuring 3 acre 23 Guntas and land bearing Katha No.400/275 (formed out of erstwhile Sy.No.275), measuring 0-35 Guntas, Situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on the : East by :** Remaining portion of land in the same Sy. No 275 and 276, **West by :** Sy. No. 155/7 of Hulimangala Village, **North by :** Sy. No.155/9 and remaining portion of land in the same Sy. No. 276/1 & 275 of Hulimangala Village, **South by :** Road and Remaining portion of land in the same Sy. No. 276/1 & 275 of Hulimangala Village.

Schedule 'B' Property (Description of the Apartment Conveyed hereunder) : 2 BHK apartment bearing No.S070804 As per E-Katha Property bearing No.150200102901021055, Property No.Tower S07 S07/0804, on the 8th Floor of S07 Tower, forming part of the "SMONDOVILLE" Building, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property with a super built-up area of 865.00 Square Feet (80.36 Square Meters) which is inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, with 1 Closed Car Park parking area/right space bearing No.S07-CP-34 and the property is held in the name of "Ms.K P Latha D/o Sri.Kannappan" and **bounded on : East by :** S07-803, **West by :** Park, **North by :** Lift, **South by :** Open Space.

Schedule 'C' Property (Description of the undivided share in Schedule "A" Property Conveyed hereunder) : An undivided 0.0829% (Zero Point Zero Eight Two Nine Percent) share in the equivalent to 342.23 square feet (31.79 square meters) in the Schedule "A" Property.

Sale Deed is registered on 16.06.2023 in favour of **"Ms. K P Latha D/o Sri. Kannappan"** in the office of Senior SRO Basavanagudi (Attibele), Anekal Taluk, Bangalore in Book No. 1 under Document No. ABL-1-02849/2023-24 dated 16.06.2023.

Date : 03.06.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Bengaluru Central, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that my Client **M/s. Neighbourhood Estates Pvt Ltd is Developing the Land bearing (Old No: 134/2), New Survey No: 134/3, measuring 1 Acre 5 Guntas belonging to Mr. Anil Nagalinga Reddy, more fully described in the Schedule below,** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-066. within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Survey No: 134/3 [Old Sy.No: 134/2] measuring 1 Acre 5 Guntas, Situated at Halasalli Thippasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:-
East by : Road and Property bearing Sy.No: 132, West by : Property bearing Sy.No: 134/1 & Sy.No: 135, North by : Property bearing Sy.Nos: 135 & 133 and South by : Property bearing Sy.No: 134/1.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH,** BE, LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 9886575865

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Offices, Gokur Road, Hubballi - 580 030.
Phone : 0836-2333058, Website : www.nwkrtc.in

No. : N.W.K.R.T.C./C.O./H./Mechanical/916/2026-27
Date : 04-06-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender Notification No. : 06/M.E./2026-27 Date : 04-06-2026

Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP)

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial Offers **(Two Tender Document System)** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
01	T-43 NWKRTC/ 2026-27/IND0215 Date : 01-06-2026	For Supply of 220 Nos. BS-VI Fully Built Mofussil Buses (200 Nos. with 3X2 Seating Layout and 20 Nos. with 2X2 Seating Layout) Built on 5334 mm to 5340 mm Wheelbase Chassis for North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) (Tender Value Rs. 88.80 Crore).

Last Date & Time for Submission of Tender through E-portal : 04-07-2026 up to 17.30 hrs.

For details visit Website : http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Or Contact Mobile Nos. : 77609 93225, 70220 09931.

Sd/- Chief Mechanical Engineer, (Tender Inviting Authority).

DIPR/Dharwad/260/Manipal/2026-27

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	02261215 02.07.2026	60 KVA Transformer		20,00,000/-
2.	05261315 23.06.2026	Flat Roof Assly for Vande Bharat TC Type Coaches. PL No./Item Code - 33564310	68 Set	4,29,520/-
3.	05261314 22.06.2026	Flat Roof for LHB AC 2 Tier Coaches. PL No./Item Code - 33554304	333 Nos.	2,23,310/-
4.	05261146C 24.06.2026	Set of Flat Roof for HS Spart Tool Van 1 Coaches. PL No./ Item Code - 33548298	28 Sets	3,90,150/-
5.	05261316 14.07.2026	Front Part	620 Sets	NIL
6.	13245381B 26.06.2026	Optical Emission Spectrometer for Testing of Safety Critical Items. PL No./Item Code - 659027950010	01 No.	2,00,000/-
7.	17261094 29.06.2026	Supply and Installation of Interior Furnishing of One Rake Set of Namo Bharat Rapid Rail (16 Car Formation).	2 Sets	20,00,000/-
8.	17261199 30.06.2026	Manufacture, Supply, Installation and Supervision of Interior Furnishings, Fittings, Driver's Cab's Furnishing of High-Speed Self Propelled Inspection Car (HS-SPIC).	6 Sets	9,36,610/-
9.	05261270 24.06.2026	Supply and Installation of Body Shell Items and Partition Frames	4 Sets 8 Sets 8 Sets	85,470/-
10.	12261087 01.07.2026	Emergency Openable Window, as per Drawing:MI008176 ALT b (PL Number - 33564152)	326 Nos.	1,35,030/-
11.	12251278A 06.07.2026	Inter-Coach Gangway including Vestibule Foot Plate without Flexible Interior System Furnishing for LHB (Amrit Bharat) Coaches. As per Drawing No. : ICF/MD/SPEC-369, Issue Status-01, REV-00 along with amendments-01 to 05 which also include Annexure BZ, REV-03 Dated 30.01.2026. (PL Number - 33566811)	756 Sets	20,00,000/-
12.	05261305 02.07.2026	(1.) 2-Types of End Wall for Vande Bharat Coaches. PL No. - 33552400	33 Sets	1,17,570/-
		(2.) PL No. - 33552423	16 Sets	
13.	05261278 01.07.2026	(1.) Set of Carline for MEMU DMC 3-Phase Coaches. PL No. - 31103297	96 Sets	6,54,640/-
		(2.) PL No. - 31985725	247 Sets	
14.	05261303 08.07.2026	(1.) End Wall Assembly for LHB GS & SCN (Amrit Bharat) Coaches	969 Nos.	20,00,000/-
		(2.) Set of End Wall Assly for LHB SLRD Amrit Bharat Coaches	38 Sets	
15.	05261320 13.07.2026	(1.) Set of End Part (Driving & Non-Driving End) for 3 Phase MEMU/DMC.	40 Sets	20,00,000/-
		(2.) End Part Complete for 3 Phase MEMU TC Coach.	311 Nos.	
16.	05261290 25.06.2026	Door Frame Assembly	1920 Nos.	7,47,650/-
17.	02261235 02.07.2026	External Emergency Light	494 Sets	3,78,900/-
18.	07261092 29.06.2026	Mig Brazing Wire Dia 0.8 MM in Spool of Weight 12.5 kg	3010 Kg.	1,16,150/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 to 15 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 16 to 18 at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

R.O. No. 23-S/2026-27 **Dated 04.06.2026**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital, J.C.Road, Bengaluru-560002. Ph No: 080 25943663, Fax: 080 25943664, E-mail : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/Gaurantor **Mrs. Vijaya .M, W/o. Ramesh B.B** has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : Mrs. Vijaya .M, W/o. Ramesh B.B, # 120, 3rd Main Road, Whitefield Road, Near Church, Lakshmisagar Layout, Bangalore North, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 560048. **Also at :** No. 160, Khata No. 48/160, Property No. 48, Lakshmisagara Layout, Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore - 560048., **Guarantor : Mr. Manjunatha M,** S/o. Mr. Munirajanna, # 120, 3rd Main Road West, Near Church Road, Lakshmisagar Layout, Bangalore North, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 560048.

A/c. No. SBI/SARB/HL/VM/DEV/185

Demand Notice: 22.05.2026 **NPA Date : 05.07.2023**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 28,00,593.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Five Hundred Ninety Three only) as on 22.05.2026. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Description of the Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of immovable Site bearing No.160, Khata No. 48/160 and Property No. 48, situated at Lakshmisagara Layout, Mahadevapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore, presently within BBMP Administrative Limits, within Ward No. 82, measuring East to West 30 ft., and North to South 15 ft., totally measuring 450 Sq. ft., together with a three squares AC sheet roofed, red-oxide flooring residential building constructed thereon and **bounded on the : East by :** Site No. 159, **West by :** Water Channel and Property of Ramdas, **North by :** 16 ft., Road, **South by :** Remaining portion of same property.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security nterest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 22.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **SARB Branch, Bengaluru.**

Three members
of the UK Royal Navy died in a helicopter crash during a training exercise

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	24	14	SNY	Los Angeles	24	17	SNY
Colombo	30	27	SNY	Melbourne	14	11	LC
Dhaka	35	29	SNY	Moscow	23	12	SNY
Dubai	34	31	SNY	New York	28	18	SNY
Houston	28	24	TDS	Singapore	31	29	TDS
Istanbul	29	21	SNY	Toronto	24	14	SNY
London	18	12	SNY	Washington	31	17	SNY

Hezbollah rejects truce, demands full Israeli withdrawal

BEIRUT

HEZBOLLAH's chief on Thursday rejected a conditional truce announced by Lebanese and Israeli envoys, demanding instead a comprehensive ceasefire and full Israeli withdrawal as he threatened northern Israel with new attacks.

Naim Qassem's message came after Lebanese and Israeli representatives in the United States agreed to a conditional ceasefire that Lebanon's president called the "last chance" for a durable end to the fighting. Lebanon was drawn into the wider West Asia war when Hezbollah attacked Israel to avenge the February 28 killing of Iran's supreme leader.

Hezbollah has rejected the Israel-Lebanon talks, and a previous ceasefire announced on April 17 has been breached daily, with Israeli troops deployed deep inside Lebanese territory and the Iran-backed militants continuing to attack Israel.

"The ceasefire must be comprehensive... without the Israeli enemy having the freedom to kill," Qassem said Thursday, urging the government to halt "the farce and humiliation called direct talks" with Israel.

He also vowed that "as long as our villages are unsafe — being bombed, destroyed and our people killed — the settlements (north Israel) are unsafe".

The speech followed new Israeli strikes on Lebanon and fresh threats against Beirut by Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz, who said that the army will "at this stage, continue its fire and ground operations... without the return of the population, while continuing to dismantle terrorist infrastructure".

Israeli forces also retain the "freedom of action, with American backing, to strike in Beirut in response to fire on Israeli communities and territory", he added.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a Hezbollah official told AFP the group had informed the Lebanese government of its rejection of the truce agreement.

In south Lebanon, a United Nations peacekeeper was killed and two others were wounded, the UNIFIL force said, after a base was hit the previous night. Belgrade said the slain peacekeeper was Serbian, with seven blue helmets now killed since the latest war erupted in March. Israel blamed Hezbollah for his death.

Lebanon's state-run National News Agency (NNA) reported strikes in more than 20 locations in Lebanon's south and east on Thursday, some causing casualties, including a couple and their daughter who were wounded in an attack on their car. *AFP*

A Lebanese army bulldozer advances along the main road in the southern border village of Debbine as Israeli military claims gradual withdrawal from village | AFP

Israel court overturns ICRC prison visit ban

JERUSALEM: Israel's Supreme Court has struck down a ban preventing International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) delegates from visiting Palestinian detainees, saying authorities failed to justify the restriction imposed after the October 7, 2023 Hamas attack. The ICRC welcomed the ruling and said it was ready to resume visits, stressing that access to detainees is required under international law. Israel had suspended visits, accusing the organisation of failing to secure access to hostages in Gaza.

Khamenei claims victory, says foes dealt 'decisive blow'

TEHRAN

IRAN's supreme leader said Thursday that the United States and Israel had been dealt a "decisive blow" in the West Asia war, after the government reported "no tangible progress" in negotiations on ending the conflict.

Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei's message, read out by a prayer leader at a ceremony marking the anniversary of the death of the Islamic republic's founder, came after the US House of Representatives passed a resolution seeking to halt American military action in Iran.

Weeks of talks marked by threats and flare-ups of violence have failed to secure a deal to end the war and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, a key conduit for global energy flows. The US and Iran have sent divergent messages, with Tehran insisting on steep conditions for progress, even as President Donald Trump again voiced optimism, telling reporters a deal "could happen... over the weekend".

In his message, Khamenei said his country's enemies, after "facing a decisive blow", were now "experiencing a deeply meaningful and profound humiliation". Khamenei has not been seen in public since being wounded in strikes that killed his father and predecessor Ali Khamenei in the opening salvo of the US-Israeli bombing campaign on February 28. Since 1989, Khamenei had addressed the annual June 4 commemoration of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death. This year, an empty chair bearing his portrait stood at the mausoleum.

The UN's nuclear agency said in a confidential report seen by AFP on Thursday that a lack of access to verify nuclear material in Iran posed a "proliferation concern", calling on the Islamic republic to "engage the agency constructively". *AFP*

US House votes to box in Trump on further military action in Iran war

KUWAIT CITY

THE US House of Representatives has backed a resolution seeking to halt American military action in Iran — a symbolic move that deals a political blow to US President Donald Trump as efforts to find a deal with Tehran stagnate.

Weeks of complicated talks marked by sharp rhetoric and flare-ups of violence have not managed to reach a deal to end the war and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, which is essential to oil supplies. Washington and Tehran have sent divergent message in recent days, with Iran saying on Wednesday "no tangible progress" was made, while Trump again voiced optimism by telling reporters at the White House "it could happen... over the weekend."

But in the latest episode of violence, Kuwaiti officials said renewed hostilities on Wednesday included an Iranian drone strike on a passenger terminal at Kuwait international airport that killed one person and wounded 63. In the wake of the flare-ups, four lawmakers from Trump's Republican party joined Democrats on Wednesday to vote 215-208 in favour of the public rebuke.

The resolution was largely symbolic, as the US president can veto the measure if it gains Senate approval. "This is a loud and unambiguous message to Donald Trump on behalf of the American people: it's time to end his deeply unpopular and illegal war of choice in Iran," Democrats posted on X.

At a congressional hearing, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Iran's highly enriched uranium stockpiles were at the centre of discussions with Tehran. Washington insists Tehran must turn over its near-weapons-grade enriched uranium, agree to curb its nuclear activities and re-open the Strait of Hormuz, the key shipping channel for Gulf oil and gas, for any peace agreement to take hold.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said lines of communication with the United States were still open but warned that any Israeli attack on the Lebanese capital Beirut as part of its campaign against Iran-backed Hezbollah would trigger a "full-scale resumption" of the conflict. *AFP*

EX-CIA AGENT SAYS PAK GAVE IRAN N-INFO TO U.S.

ISLAMABAD

FORMER Central Intelligence Agency analyst Larry Johnson claimed that Pakistan Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar shared information about Iran's nuclear programme with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio during a recent meeting, a claim Islamabad rejected on Thursday.

WAR WATCH

Johnson, quoting an unnamed source, claimed that Dar had a conversation with Rubio that "revealed what Iran is prepared to do to preserve its independence", which allegedly "alarmed" the top US diplomat. Foreign Office spokesperson Tahir Andrabi rejected reports that Dar, who is also the foreign minister, exchanged information about Iran's nuclear programme with Rubio during their meeting in Washington on May 29.

"No such information was shared," Andrabi said.

Dar's meeting with Rubio came during a brief visit to Washington days after the Quad foreign ministers' meeting in New Delhi. Following the talks, Rubio said the two sides agreed on the importance of working together to further strengthen a meaningful partnership for better security and prosperity.

The Pakistan Foreign Office said both countries agreed to enhance cooperation in areas of mutual interest, including trade and investment, security and counter-terrorism. *PTI*

Illegal care home fire kills 12 in Sri Lanka; owner held

COLOMBO

THE owner of an illegally operated care home in Sri Lanka was remanded in custody Thursday, a day after a fire killed 12 residents and injured six others, officials said.

A Sri Lankan Scene of Crime Officer inspects the burnt house a day after a fire broke out at an elder care home in Batagoda | AFP

Isuru Anushka, of the Maupiya Sewana home, was ordered to be held until June 11 as investigations opened into Wednesday's fire, one of the deadliest on the island for decades. A magisterial inquiry into the incident was told by officials that the facility was not authorised to operate as a care home and had not met the minimum standards set by regulators.

"Police have been ordered to investigate violations of regulations governing the care of the elderly," an officer told reporters following a preliminary court hearing. The inquiry was also told that 11 residents of the home were burnt to death at the home, while the 12th victim succumbed to severe burns at a local hospital. Another six escaped with complications from smoke inhalation. Forensic experts combing the wreckage of the single-storey building found seven more charred bodies on Thursday, raising the death toll from five to 12. An AFP photographer saw the owner in handcuffs being escorted to the scene on Thursday, as police interviewed survivors and neighbours. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

New Zealand lawmakers barred from China over their Taiwan visit

WELLINGTON: China has banned four New Zealand lawmakers from travelling to China, Hong Kong and Macau for a year after they visited Taiwan on a parliamentary trip, according to messages conveyed through parliamentary officials. Beijing also demanded an apology and said the ban could be lifted if the lawmakers complied. China confirmed the sanctions, saying those who crossed the "red line" on Taiwan must "pay the price". Two lawmakers rejected the demand, while New Zealand said it would raise concerns with Beijing. Foreign Minister Winston Peters' office said the visit was consistent with Wellington's One China policy. Australia also criticised the move, saying pressure on parliamentarians was inappropriate.

Kim unveils nuclear fuel facility, pledges expansion of plant

SEOUL

NORTH Korea on Thursday unveiled a new facility to produce nuclear bomb fuels, with leader Kim Jong Un announcing plans to bolster the country's nuclear forces "at an exponential rate."

Some experts still question whether North Korea has functioning nuclear missiles that can reach the US mainland. But the nuclear plant's disclosure implies that Kim is eager to cement his country's status as a nuclear power and has no intentions of placing his bomb program on a negotiating table. After visiting the site on Wednesday, Kim said he and other top officials "confirmed the order of priority for implementing the ambitious future plan designed to beef up our state's nuclear forces at an exponential rate," according to the official Korean Central News Agency.

KCNA said the facility used "more sophisticated technology" but didn't provide further details like its location. South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff assessed the site as a uranium enrichment plant and said it was closely coordinating with the United States to monitor North Korean nuclear activities.

KCNA photos showed Kim walking through narrow aisles lined with dense rows of silver tubes and pipes, in what appeared to be a centrifuge hall. Another image showed him speaking with senior officials in a meeting room, where a blurred graphic depicting a cone-shaped object was spread across a table. It wasn't immediately clear whether the graphic showed a warhead design.

It's the third time that North Korea has disclosed a uranium enrichment site. In 2010, they showed one at its main Yongbyon nuclear complex to visiting American scholars, and in 2024, released photos of another covert uranium-enrichment plant, which experts believe was at its Kangson complex. *AP*

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un visits a new facility to produce nuclear bomb fuels at an undisclosed place in North Korea | AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the NOTICE of General Public, that my client **M/S.SUPREME STRUCTURES,** having its office at No.502, 5th Floor, Site No.215, Supreme SLNS ORCHID, Opp: to TTMC Bus Stop, Vijayanagar, Bangalore–560040, **Represented by its Proprietor:- MR.KATTE GURUMURTHY,** Aadhar No.XXXX XXXX 3958, have intends to develop the schedule property by entering into Joint Development with the land owners **SMT.R.HEMALATHA, W/o Sri.B.S.Mohan Kumar, Aadhar No.XXXX XXXX 2936 and SRI.K.S.LAKSHMIKUMAR, S/o B.Siddagangaiah, Aadhar No.XXXX XXXX 5461,** wherein they have represented my client that they are the absolute and joint owners of the under mentioned schedule property.

This notice is hereby given for the information of General public that, any persons/Banks/Financial institutes having any right, title, share, claim or interest against/in the schedule property may contact me with their documentary/legitimate proof in support of their claim within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of this notice. If no claim is so lodged with me within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication, after which my clients shall proceed with the Joint Development Agreement & General Power of Attorney on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever, as if the same is free from all kinds of claims/encumbrances and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1:- All the part and parcel of the Residential **Sites bearing Nos.20, 21, 24 and 25,** CMC Katha No.1663, BBMP Khatha No. 1776/20,21,24,25/1774/1613, BBMP EPID No.2185709498, formed in Converted Sy.Nos.272, 266/3, 266/2, 266/5, 267/2, 267/3 and 267/4, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)223/98-99, dated: 22/05/1999, Situated at **Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** Measuring : East to West 80 feet and North to South 75 feet, totally measuring 6000 Sq.feet and bounded as follows:- **East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No.19, North by : Site Nos.22 and 23 and South by : Strome Water drain.**

ITEM NO.2:- All the part and parcel of the Residential **Sites bearing Nos.22 and 23,** CMC Katha No.1663, BBMP Khatha No.63/1775/22,23/1663/1773, BBMP EPID No.9350975532, formed in Converted Sy.Nos.272, 266/3, 266/2, 266/5, 267/2, 267/3 and 267/4, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)223/98-99, dated: 22/05/1999, Situated at **Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** Measuring : East to West 80 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.feet and bounded as follows:- **East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No.18, North by : 45 feet Road and South by : Site Nos.21 and 24.**

Mrs.M.Manjula, Advocate
No.C-1, 1st Floor, Maruthi Pearl Plaza, D.V.G.Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. Mob : 9945027091.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has intended to purchase the residential Villa bearing Plot No. 296, Khatha No. 5216/2645/2634/296, RDPR No. 150200200600325712, formed in Sy. No. 191/6 and 12/1, situated at Addhe Vishwanathapura Village, Hessarghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, measuring East to West 24.39 Meters and North To South 15.24 Meters from its present owner M/s. Blue Valley Properties Private Limited, represented by its Managing Partner Mr. K. Suryanarayana Raju.

The said owner represented that the he is the absolute owner of the said Property and apart from him, no other person/s, having any right, title or interest. He further represented that he has entered into an agreement of sale with Madhu N and Mr. Thippeswamy V and the said property is not mortgaged or charged to anybody else by him to any third person/s or Banks. Any person/s, having any claim, interest or right over the above said Property may contact or write to the undersigned with documentary proof to substantiate such claim/s or interest within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any such claim or objection within the stipulated time, it will be construed that there is no one having any claims or objection on the said Property and my client will proceed with the sale transaction.

Bangalore
Date: 04.06.2026

H. NAGESH ADVOCATE,
No. 46, Z Plaza, 2nd Main, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 20.
Mob: 9902201565, 9448625402

ONSITE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF PARCEL SCANNERS

Tender No.: C-LMG-02-2026; Dated: 29-05-2026. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Name of work:** Onsite supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 15 (Fifteen) Nos. parcel scanners at 15 stations over N.F. Railway, namely Katihar, New Jalpaiguri, Siliguri, New Cooch Behar, Alipurduar Junction, Dhupguri, Kamakhya, Guwahati, Dimapur, Sairang, Agartala, Silchar, Mariani, New Tinsukia and Dibrugarh, along with 05 (five) years comprehensive warranty and maintenance as per specification. **Advertised Value :** ₹15,42,18,330/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹30,84,400/-. **E-Tender will be closed at** 15:00 hrs. on 25-06-2026. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website **www.ireps.gov.in**.

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"PUBLIC NOTIFICATION" Pro forma 10-01

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under-noted sections of the Southern Railway that the **25000 Volt. 50 Hz, ac,** single phase overhead traction **wires will be energised** on or after the date specified against the Sections. On and from the same date the overhead traction line shall be treated as **"LIVE"** at all times and no unauthorised person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said overhead line.

Section	Date
Energization of Conventional / Tramway Overhead Equipment (OHE) on newly laid Road No. 9,10 & 11, extended Road of 2 to 8 and connected cross over's in connection with the 3rd & 4th line Connectivity to Road - 1 & 2 at MAS end of AJJ yard with 25kv AC Single Phase 50Hz Supply System in Chennai Divisions of Southern Railway.	20-06-2026

No. E.320/X/CRS Vol.XIV
Date : 03.06.2026
Place: Egmore.

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/OHE, for Chief Electrical Engineer/Construction Southern Railway, Chennai Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-30)
O.S. No. 331/ 2025

BETWEEN:
Sri. Kailash Panchariya
S/o Late Ramchandra Panchariya,
Aged about 48 years, Residing at No.37, Sapthagiri, 5th Cross, Hosahalli Colony, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
...Plaintiff

AND:
1. Sri. Galappa & Others ... Defendants

Summons to Defendant No.6 by way of Paper Publication

Smt. Hanumakka
W/o Late Nagaraju
Aged about 61 years Residing at No. 118, Pattanagere Gramatana, Near Maramma Temple Pattanagere, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru -560098. **Defendant No.6**

PUBLIC NOTICE:

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Plaintiff- Sri. Kailash Panchariya has filed a Suit under Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (CPC) seeking a relief of Permanent injunction restraining the Defendants, their agents, representatives, assignees or any other persons acting on their behalf from interfering with the Plaintiff's peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Suit Schedule Property. You are hereby called to Sappear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 9.rigb 4 at ,coo to show cause against the Plaintiffs failing which the appearance will be heard and declared Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped immovable property in Survey No. 42/4, (duly converted for residential purposes, vide Official **Memorandum No. ALN.(S)S.R(KEN)39/2011-12,** dated 09/08/2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka-577548, measuring a total extent of 06 guntas and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of Sy No. 42/4 land West by: Sy No. 24/1 of Pattanagere Village Land North by: Remaining portion of Sy No. 42/4 land South by: Road

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court. this **30th day of April 2026**

By the order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for the Plaintiff
Sri. Mahesh YL
Advocate No.205, H.M Geneva House, Level - 2, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile No: 9972011644
Email: mahesh@maheshyl.com

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Mrs. Ratna** W/o Mr. Basava K he has Mortgaging the **Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site bearing No's.100, 101, 102 and 103, Khatha No.3410/999/9property bearing No.46, Assessment No.75/1, New E-PID No.129561976, BBMP Khatha No.398, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 120 Feet, Total Measuring 4800 Square **Schedule 'B' Property :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site bearing No's.100, and 101, BBMP Khatha No.3410/999/9/100-101 Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, Total Measuring 2400 Square Feet situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore in favour of Indusind Bank Ltd

If any person or Late.Sonnappa Legal heirs have any right, title, interest, claim, or objection whatsoever in respect of the above said property, they are hereby required to notify the undersigned in writing with documentary proof within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Failing which, it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all encumbrances, and my client shall be at liberty to proceed with the transaction without any further reference.

Deepa A.M, Advocate
No.6, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040. KAR/474/2012
Dated : 05.06.2026

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064
website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice
No.RWF/W/26-27/05 dt. 04.06.2026

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).

Tender No: W.496/RWF/YNK/1085
Description: Construction of Shed for new twin tempering furnace at the New Axle Forge Complex. (Grid O'Q' 35A to O'Q' 43) inside factory premises of RWF
Estimated Value in Rs.107999346.53
EMD Amount in Rs. 2160000.00 **Date & Time of Closing of Tenders:** 25/06/2026at 15:00 hrs.

Dy. Chief Engineer

PUBLIC NOITCE

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients Mr. Mohammed Noorulla Madani & others, are intending to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from Mr. R.V. Gowli, S/o. Mr. B.R. Gowli and Mrs. Anupama Gowli, W/o. Mr. R.V. Gowli, both presently residing at Nandidurga Road, Jaymahal Extension, Bangalore - 560 046, claiming to be the Joint co-owners of the property and represented that they are the joint, absolute and lawful co-owners of the Schedule property having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same, any Person/Individual/Corporate Bodies/Partnership Firm/Government Bodies/Banks/Financial Institutions/ Relatives/Money Lenders have any manner of right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule property by way of sale, lease, mortgage, charge, lien, possession, assignment, attachment, exchange, gift or in any other manner is hereby called upon to lodge their objection and claims in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned advocate with 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no such objections or claim is received it would be deemed that no person except the co-owners have right, claim over the schedule property and all rights, interest and claims if any which are not notified as stated above shall be treated as waived and my client shall proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property along with the residential building comprising of ground & two floors, standing thereon bearing New No.70, 4th Main, Chinnappa Garden, Bangalore, PID No.92-40-70, within Ward No.62, Ramaswamy Palya, measuring East to West: 30 feet or 9.14 Mtrs and North to South: 50 feet or 15.24 Mtrs, the site area being 1500 square or 139.30 square mtrs and bounded on the : East by: Site No.51; West by: Site No.49; North by: Road; South by: Site No.59.

Sd/-
Syed Munaver S.I
Advocate
No.67, 1st Floor, HKP (Broadway) Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560 051.
Mob: 9448802890

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is here by given to the public that we are investigating the right, title, interest, benefits of whatsoever nature of the respective owners of commercial property situated at 4th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder as the SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

Our Client is desirous of entering into a sale transaction of the Schedule Property with the respective owners 1. Sri. Girish Kumar also known as Girish Jain 2. Smt. Anitha.

ALL persons including an individual, a Hindu Undivided Family, a company, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), a firm, an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, bequest, succession, family arrangement, grant, possession, lease, sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, maintenance easement, license, bequeath, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, covenant, settlement right of way, lis pendens, reservation, agreement, FSI consumption, development rights, order/decree/judgement of court or any liability or commitment or otherwise or demand of any nature whatsoever are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned having their office below mentioned or e-mail within a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the sale transaction in connection with the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the commercial property bearing Municipal No.438/18/12 (Earlier Municipal No. 437/17/13 and Property Bearing Municipal No.438/18/12) 27th B Cross Jayanagar IV Block Ward measuring East to West 77'6" and North to South 55'6" in all Measuring 4301.30 sq. ft. and bounded on : East: Property bearing No.19; West: Property bearing No.16; North: Road & South: Property bearing No.27 & 28

Mr. H.V. Vasistaa, Partner
Mars 4 Lex Partners
Advocates, Solicitors & Property Consultants
No.61/25, 2nd Floor, 1st B Main, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560 086.
Email : trust.hvlaw15@gmail.com
Dated : 04.06.2026

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR
eMail : se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com
eProcurement Notice for Bridge Works under SBY
Bid Identification No. NCB-06 / RWCKJR / 2026-27
25001/295/2627 **No. 2749 / Date: 30.05.2026 /**

1. Name of the work :- **Construction of 04 no. bridges under SBY in the District of Keonjhar.**
2. No. of work :- **04 (Four) Nos.**
3. Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure in NIT.
4. Class of contractor (Eligible) :- As per Annexure in NIT.
5. Period of completion :- As per Annexure in NIT.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	NCB-06/ RWCKJR/ 2026-27	Dt.08.06.26 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.22.06.26 upto 5.00 P.M.	Dt.20.06.26 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.23.06.26 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

• Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in

OIPR- 25001/25177/1/26-27/0007 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar

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Market Watch

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10.95	▲ Nifty	23,416.55	₹100	▼ 22 carat (10 gm)	₹143,250	⇔ 10 gm	₹2,800	▼ Euro	111.18

*Delhi Mandi Price

LIC holds 11% in Rajesh Exports, shares decline 5%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

STATE-run Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) holds over 10.80% stake in Rajesh Exports, the jewellery exporting firm which has come under capital market regulator Sebi's lens for jacking up revenue numbers and concealing important information. Data available at the exchanges shows LIC, which is also the country's largest institutional investor, has maintained a stake of 10.80%-11.18% since March 2023 even as Rajesh Exports' shares have fallen by 49% in the last one year and crashed 90% from its peak level in February 2023.

At current share prices of about ₹104 and a mcap of ₹3,068 crore, value of LIC holdings in Rajesh Exports stands at about ₹340 crore.

Shareholding pattern shows LIC is the sole domestic institutional investor (DII) to have an exposure in Rajesh Exports, with banks and mutual funds having nil holding. The high exposure of LIC in the Bengaluru-based firm has led to sharp political reaction from the main opposition party. The Congress on Thursday questioned LIC's investment in Rajesh Exports and asked whether the acquisition of such a large holding was influenced by directions from the ruling establishment.

On the contrary, FIIs have trimmed their holdings in Rajesh Exports over past few years, with overall FII ownership falling from 17.60% in March 2023 to 14.26% by March 2026. At the end of the March quarter, Bridge India Fund (8.46%) was the largest FII in the company. Promoter group, led by Rajesh Jasvantrai Mehta, hold 54.6% stake in the company while public holding stands at 20.4%.

The Sebi has barred Rajesh Exports chairman and MD Rajesh Mehta from the capital market, alleging large-scale financial misrepresentation, disclosure lapses and non-cooperation with an investigation into the company's financial statements.

Based on its preliminary findings, Sebi alleged Rajesh Exports had misrepresented ₹15.15 lakh crore of revenues attributable to subsidiaries during FY21-FY25, 99.8% of such revenues. The Sebi said the disclosures appeared to have presented an inflated and misleading picture of the group's operational scale and financial health to investors.

Inflated revenues, says Sebi

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Rajesh Exports denies rule violation

Rajesh Exports on Thursday denied any financial irregularities, saying that its reported revenues were correct and that there seemed to be a communication gap between the markets regulator and the firm.

Economists peg FY26 growth at 7.3%

Analysts say while the West Asia crisis created some pressure, its impact on growth remained limited in FY26

PUSPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE ongoing war in West Asia may not have dented the fourth quarter GDP growth as most analysts see the economy growing over 7% during the period. The government is set to release GDP data for both the final quarter of FY26 and the full fiscal year on Friday.

The analysts and economists indicated that while the West Asia crisis created some pressure during the final month of the fiscal year, its impact on overall growth remained limited in FY26. However, they cautioned that the trickle-down effects could become more visible in the coming quarters.

State Bank of India (SBI) has estimated Q4FY26 growth at about 7.2%, while FY26 growth could remain at about 7.5%. In its report, SBI projected India's GDP growth for FY27 at 6.6%.

Ratings agency ICRA expects growth to moderate sharply to 7% in Q4FY26 from 7.8% in the previous quarter, citing slower manufacturing activity, contraction in exports, and emerging signs of pressure on corporate margins following developments in West Asia. It has projected full-year FY26 growth at 7.5%.

Indranil Pan, chief economist at YES Bank, said the impact of the West Asia conflict on growth would be relatively limited as the crisis affected only March, the last month of the fiscal year.

"Only March witnessed the impact of the West Asia crisis through higher oil and commodity prices. However, there was no pass-through of higher global oil prices to retail fuel prices, thereby protecting consumers. Thus, for the quarter, we see limited growth erosion due to the West Asia crisis, and this is also borne out by advance indicators on both the demand and production sides," Pan said.

> **For the quarter (Q4), we see limited growth erosion due to the West Asia crisis, and this is also borne out by advance indicators on both the demand and production sides**
>
> Indranil Pan, chief economist, YES Bank

YES Bank estimates Q4FY26 GDP growth at 7.4%. Rajni Thakur, chief economist at L&T Finance, said, "We expect the Q4 estimate to be around 7.2-7.3%, with the full-year growth estimate also broadly at 7.3%."

Thakur noted that March accounted for only one month at the tail end of the fiscal year. However, some impact was observed in sectors such as restaurants, trade, ceramics and certain high-technology industries. In addition, manufacturing activity was affected by disruptions such as gas shortages.

Consequently, the March data are likely to reflect some signs of strain.

Bank of Baroda has projected Q4FY26 growth in the range of 7.2-7.3%, but warned that the larger impact of the geopolitical crisis may become visible in FY27.

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SBI SEES Q4 GROWTH AT 7.2%

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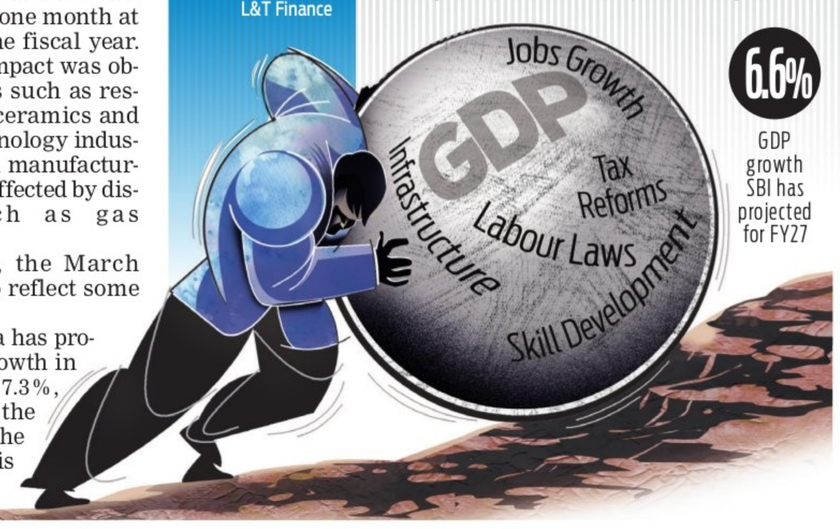

INVESTMENTS

HDFC MF IMPOSES CURBS ON GOLD ETF

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HDFC Mutual Fund has imposed temporary curbs on investments in its gold exchange-traded fund (ETF) schemes amid heightened interest in gold-backed assets. The fund house said it will stop accepting subscription transactions from large investors directly into HDFC Gold ETF from June 8, 2026. The curbs will apply to investors making direct investments of at least ₹25 crore with the mutual fund.

Lumpsum purchases and switch-ins into HDFC Gold ETF Fund of Fund (FOF) will be processed up to ₹10 lakh per PAN per calendar month at the first-holder level. The cap will apply to transactions received after cut-off time of 3 pm on June 5. HDFC MF said the measures are being introduced in light of prevailing economic and market conditions and will remain in force until further notice.

The move comes at a time when gold has emerged as one of the preferred safe-haven assets amid global geopolitical uncertainties, currency volatility and concerns over economic growth. Rising gold prices have also attracted significant investor flows into gold ETFs and related schemes.

₹10,000 cr ATF price stabilisation fund for airlines optional: Govt

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government on Thursday said that the ₹10,000 crore price stabilisation fund for jet fuel would be optional for domestic airlines, and the base rates, exclusive of all taxes, would be ₹86.32 a litre for domestic flights and ₹104.49 per litre for international flights.

As per Rohit Raj, director, Ministry of Civil Aviation, after accounting for levies like value-added tax (VAT) and excise duty, eventual price would be ₹115 per litre under the fund for both domestic and overseas flights. He said once an airline signs a MoU for support under the fund, it would have to pay fixed rates even if global rates fall. The official added that airlines would be able to exit the scheme only after paying their outstanding dues.

"Under the new mechanism... we are moving towards a fixed price mechanism.. that is fixed at FOB level, where we are excluding certain charges and taxes, mainly VAT, excise duty, airport charges, and a fixed differential, which is domestic freight and insurance and profit

margin of OMC. After that, we arrive at a price under the scheme. For domestic operation, it is fixed at ₹86.32 and for global operation it is fixed at ₹104.49," he said, adding, "If we take Delhi as an example, ₹115 is the fixed selling price at Delhi for domestic and international".

VAT on ATF for domestic flights differs across states, he said: "If we take example of Mumbai, prices of ATF under this arrangement, selling price would be ₹114.5 and if you go to Chennai, because there VAT rates are high, it is about ₹139."

Amid soaring aviation fuel prices triggered by the West Asia conflict, the government on Wednesday approved a budgetary support of ₹10,000 crore for oil marketing companies (OMCs) to help stabilise ATF prices for domestic airlines.

FTA

India and US finish latest round of talks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE US trade delegation that visited India from June 1-4 held talks on a range of issues, including trade in goods, non-tariff measures, Customs and trade facilitation, economic security alignment, and other areas of mutual interest, commerce ministry said on Thursday.

A delegation from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), led by its chief negotiator, concluded discussions on the proposed bilateral trade agreement (BTA) with commerce minister Piyush Goyal and the Indian negotiating team on Wednesday.

During the visit, officials from both sides held negotiations on market access and trade-related issues. The ministry had earlier indicated the discussions would focus on addressing tariff issues linked to potential US actions under Section 301 and securing competitive tariff treatment for Indian exports vis-a-vis other economies.

"During the visit, the teams held constructive and positive discussions across a wide range of issues covering trade in goods, non-tariff measures, customs and trade facilitation, economic security alignment, and other areas of mutual interest. The engagements were marked by a spirit of cooperation and pragmatism, with both sides reaffirming their commitment to concluding a mutually beneficial agreement that strengthens bilateral trade and economic ties," the ministry said. This was the second in-person meeting between two sides since India and the US agreed on February 7 to pursue a framework for a reciprocal trade agreement.

Ethanol blending push: MSIL unveils flex-fuel car

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MARUTI Suzuki India (MSIL) on Thursday unveiled India's first flex-fuel car – a Wagon R hatchback– which can run on any blend of ethanol and petrol from E20 to E100. The country's largest carmaker, however, did not disclose prices or availability of the flex fuel vehicle.

The launch of Maruti's flex fuel model comes a day after Hero MotoCorp launched two Flex Fuel vehicles - the Splendor+ and HF Deluxe – amid the Centre's push for a higher blend of ethanol in petrol.

The launches by two leading automakers in their respective markets come weeks after the Centre notified new fuel standards for petrol blended with up to 30% ethanol as it looks to cut crude oil imports and expand domestic biofuels ecosystem.

Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri said 500 petrol pumps across Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Pune, and Nagpur will dispense E85, a fuel blend containing 85% ethanol and 15% petrol, by the end of 2026. To begin with, 50-100 dispensing station outlets will be made available in Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Pune, and the Nagpur corridor. This will be expanded to 500 by December this year and to 5,000 outlets across major cities by the end of next year.

Puri said flex fuel vehicle launches will provide momentum to India's 'Aatmanirbhar' Ethanol blending quest, which stood at 1.5% in 2014, reached the milestone of 20%, and now looks beyond. "If 50% of two and four-wheeler sales in India shift to Flex fuel, it will lead to 311.8 crore litres of additional ethanol demand, ₹12,403 crore additional income for farmers, ₹1,672.3 crore saving in foreign exchange and 66.4 lakh tonne less CO emissions," he said at the launch event.

FUEL BLENDING

1. 500 petrol pumps across Delhi-NCR, Mum, Pune, and Nagpur to dispense E85
2. 50-100 pumps in Delhi-NCR

EXPRESS READ

Mishra appointed as exec director at World Bank

NEW DELHI: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of economist Neelkanth Mishra as India's next executive firector at the World Bank headquarters in Washington DC. Mishra will serve for a period of three years. *ENS*

Ola Electric raises ₹780 crore via QIP

NEW DELHI: Ola Electric Mobility has raised ₹780 crore through a qualified institutional placement (QIP) that was oversubscribed 56%, driven by strong participation from domestic and global institutional investors, stock exchange data showed on Thursday. *ENS*

200 MW of green energy plants stalled: Industry

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

AS the Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Ltd (TNGECL) issued notification recently not to sign on any approval papers for commissioning solar and wind energy projects in the state, industry leaders say nearly 200 MW of ready-to-commission renewable energy plants have been stalled.

Majority of these plants have received safety certificates from the government departments. Recently, the TNGECL issued notification to the Superintending Engineers not to approve any estimates and sign in any of the related papers of the applications in the solar and wind connectivity, alleging irregularities. This came against the backdrop of the

government's decision on May 21 to launch an online portal "SAMAST" within three days with an aim to bring transparency in commissioning of solar and wind energy projects within the state. Moreover, the department has seen two major reshuffles in top deck within a span of a week.

Speaking to TNIE, a Chennai-based solar energy producer said the company has received safety certificates nearly 20 days and the validated has 30 days.

JOB MARKET

GCCs shifting towards contract hiring for AI talent

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S global capability centres (GCCs) are increasingly hiring AI and engineering talents via contract and project-based models, driven by demand for specialised skills and faster deployment as companies move away from traditional workforce expansion towards flexible, outcome-focused teams.

> **Clients are moving toward outcome-based project pods and specialist AI squads instead of traditional long-term staffing mandates**
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> Kapil Joshi, CEO, IT Staffing at Quess Corp

Industry executives say the shift has become more pronounced, mainly across AI, cloud, cybersecurity, data engineering and product engineering roles. "Over the last 18 months, GCCs have moved toward more agile and blended workforce models, mainly across AI, digital engineering and cloud transformation mandates," said Milind Shah, MD – India, Randstad Digital.

While leadership and core capability roles continue to be filled via permanent hiring, demand for project-based specialists and niche engineering talent has gone up as AI adoption accelerates and transformation timelines get shorter, he added.

As per Kapil Joshi, CEO, IT Staffing, Quess Corp, contractual talent accounts for 25% of the GCC workforce, up from 18% two years ago, while 69% of

GCC employers have adopted flexible staffing models.

"The reason behind this shift is the growing demand for deployment-ready talent," Joshi said. "Today GCCs are prioritising professionals with 6+ years of hands-on expertise in niche and super-specialised areas like GenAI, MLOps, LLM fine-tuning, cloud automation, FinOps, SRE, and cybersecurity."

The move towards flexible hiring is changing how projects are delivered with clients increasingly seeking outcome-based project teams and specialist AI squads rather than traditional long-term staffing arrangements. "Clients are increasingly moving toward outcome-based project pods and specialist AI squads instead of traditional long-term staffing mandates," Joshi said.

He added that commercial models are evolving, with engagements no longer based only on headcount and resource hours but increasingly incorporating technology usage, AI platform costs, token consumption and outcome-linked delivery. Shah said GCCs are looking for smaller, multidisciplinary teams capable of solving specific business challenges, accelerating AI adoption within defined timelines rather than only scaling the workforce.

However, this is not slowing down AI based hiring. Neeti Sharma, CEO of TeamLease Digital, said "AI hiring is growing at about 60% YoY, driven by project-based pilots and transformation tracks that suit flexible models," Sharma said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **as detailed hereunder:**

Any person(s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the following agricultural lands situated at Rajaghatta Amanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District:

Sl. No.	Present Owner's details	Survey Number	Extent of Land: Acre	Extent of Land: Guntas	Bounded On: East By	Bounded On: West By	Bounded On: North by	Bounded On: South by
1.	Sri. R.N. Satish	Sy.No.11/3	--	20 Guntas	Land bearing Sy. No.11/2	Land bearing Sy. No.10	Land bearing Sy. No.7/2	Land bearing Sy. No.12
2.	Sri. R.G.Nagaraju	Sy.No.172/1 (Old Sy. No.172)	0	24 Guntas (out of 35 Guntas)	Land belongs to Children of Sri. Bajanihatte Lakshmanaiah	Land belongs to Sri. M.S. Sharabana;	Land belongs to Children of Sri. Bajanihatte Lakshmanaiah	Remaining Portion belongs to Thimmarayappa
		Sy.No.172/2 (Old Sy. No.172)	0	11 Guntas (out of 35 Guntas	Land belongs to Sri. Bajanihatte Lakshmanaiah	Land belongs to Sri. M.S. Sharabana	The remaining Portion of the same property owner by Sri. R.G. Nagaraju	Land belongs to Sri. M.S. Sharabana
3.	Sri. R.N.Jayanth	Sy.No.11/2	0	20 Guntas	Land bearing Sy. No.11/1	Land bearing Sy. No.11/3	Land bearing Sy. No.7/6 & 7/5	Land bearing Sy. No.12

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client **Mr. SRINIVAS** S/o Kodanda Ramaiah, Aged about 46 years R/at House No.252, Cornerstone campan Valley, Near Varthur, Muthusandra Village and Post, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, PIN-560087 and **Mr. KAHNUCHARAN BEHERA** S/o Krushna Behera aged about 40 years R/at No.7 and 8 4th Cross, Patalamma Layout , Kadugodi Plantation, Bangalore South, Bangalore PIN-560067

Intends to Purchase all that piece and parcel of the immovable property of undeveloped land bearing **Sy No. 59/1 an extent of 0.5.08 Guntas out of 24 guntas Situated at Muthkur Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District** bounded on the **:- East by:** Remaining property belongs to Smt. Neelamma; **West By:**Property bearing Sy No.105; **North by:** Government Road; **South By:** Property bearing Sy No. 59/2,

From **Smt. Neelama** aged about 66 years W/o Sri.Ramakrishnappa, R/at Muthkur Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural, PIN-560067, Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/ claims with documentary evidence within **15** days from this day to the undersigned.

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POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Basavangudi, Bangalore,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued on the following Demand Notices on various dates to the Borrowers / Guarantors mentioned below, calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to all the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the day mentioned in the following table..

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors / Legal heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Sri Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha** for the amounts mentioned under each borrower and interest thereon.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Ramakrishna B G Guarantors Mrs. Mamatha Ramakrishna

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 11.03.2026 for liability Rs. 63,74,64,237.00 and Possession Notice Dated 03.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.07.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 11.03.2026 Possession Notice Date: 03.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Sri. Ramakrishna B G)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. 142, formed in Sy. No.s 68/4, 69 and 79, Chikkakallasandra village and Sy. No.s 12/3,4,5 and 6 of Arehalli Village and Survey No. 4 and 5 of Uttarahalli village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk formed by Sri Anjaneyaswamy H.BCS Ltd, New katha No. 110 of Chikkallasandra Village, Bengaluru 560061 after inclusion in to BBMP Katha No. 1186/110/142, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Chikkakallasandra, Subramanyapura Range, Bengaluru measuring East to West 41 feet North to South 60 feet together with residential building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by : Site No. 143 : West by : Site No. 141: North by : Site No.s 128 & 129 : South by : Road.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Vijaya Kumar G & Smt. Grace Latha GuarantorsMr. Parashivamurthy B M & Mr. Vijaya Kumar B M

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 10-11-2025 for liability Rs. 15,79,00,481/- Possession Notice Dated 01.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.10.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 10-11-2025 Possession Notice Date: 01.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Vijayakumar G & Grace Latha) All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing Site No. 75 Katha No. 78 Formed in converted Survey No. 27/2 (which is duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S) 134/92-93 dated 22.09.1992 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP Bangalore, Property bearing No 78/75, VAsanthapura Ward 197 and measuring East to West 65 feet North to South 50 feet Totally measuring 3250 square feet and bounded on: East by : Road : West by : Site No. 73 : North by : Site No. 74 South by : Site No. 76.

(3) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Roopa P Guarantors Mr. Shankar A & Mr. Aradhya T H

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 29-10-2025 present Liability Rs. 21,64,42,264.00. Possession Notice Dated 03.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 29-10-2025 Possession Notice Date: 03.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Smt. Roopa P)

All that piece and parcel of the property in converted land Sy. No. 39 (converted under Order B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 451/1988-89 dt. 25.04.1989) situated at Yelachenahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently BBMP Katha No. 456/39, Subramanyapura Range, Bengaluru measuring East to West towards northern side 59 feet towards southern side 67 feet North to South towards eastern side 112 feet towards western side 114 feet totally 7119 sq.fts. and bounded on: East by : Brindavan Apartments: West by : Road : North by : Devaraju's property, South by : Road.

(4) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Ravula Srinath Guarantors Mr.Keshava Murthy H N S

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 23.09.2025 and present Liability Rs. 11,63,453 .00. Possession Notice Dated 04.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2026 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 23.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 04.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Sri. Ravula Srinath)

FLAT NO. 301, II FLOOR Schedule – A : Property Bearing No.35 Old Kanesumari No.1, BBMP Katha No. 271/7/2A/35, Old Assessment No. 7/2-A, formed out of converted Sy. No. 7/2 of Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now under the jurisdiction of BBMP Doddabommasandra Ward No.10 Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 50 feet North to South 30 feet, totally 1500sq.ft. with silt, Ground, First, Second, Third Floor buildings and Bounded on.

Schedule - B : All that piece and parcel of 375 (out of 1500 Sq.ft.) undivided share, title and interest in the land, in the A-Schedule property with super builtup area of 1278 Sq.ft. in the Second floor, Flat bearing No.301, BBMP No. 271/7/2A/35/ 301,having accommodation of Two bed rooms. East by : 30 feet Road, West by: Site No. 47 and Muneshwara Temple, North by : Property No.36, South by : Private Property.

(5) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Nagashayana N Guarantors Smt. Bhagya N, Mr. Sathyanarayana N, Mr. Sathyanarayana T S

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 24-09-2025 for liability Rs. Rs. 9,32,40,078.00. Possession Notice Dated 04.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 24-09-2025 Possession Notice Date: 04.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Sri. Nagashayana N)

Flat No 207 All that piece and parcel of an undivided 424 sq. ft. share, right, title and interest and owner ship in the lane bearing converted survey No. 266/2,3,4,5 (duly converted for nonagricultural purpose vide order No. B.DIS:ALN:SR(S)223/1998-99, dated 22.05.1999) Old Khatha No.29 & 30/1663, property register No 1993, BBMP New Khatha No 1993/ 29&30/1663/1827, New No. 1827, site Nos. 29 and 30 situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru south taluk, now coming under the limits of BBMP Rajarajeshwari Ward No. 23, measuring totally 16720 sqft and super builtup area of 1746 sqft in the Second Floor Flat No. 207 of the building known as Prakruthi Lake View consisting of 3 Bed rooms, toilets, Kitchen, Balcony bounded on East by : 80 ft Road, West by : Flat No. 208, North by: Flat No. 206 South by : Maramma Temple and private property..

(6) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: M/s Akshaya Syndicate Prop: Bhaskar N Guarantors Mr. Ramu B and Smt. Vasantha.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 22-09-2025 and present Liability Rs. 7,23,05,768.00 Possession Notice Dated 02.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.02.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 22-09-2025 Possession Notice Date: 02.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Mr. Ramu B)

Property 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.124, Assessment No. 42, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk subsequently Dasarahalli Nagarasabhe and presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No. 73 measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sqft. and bounded on: East by : Site No. 123, West by: Site No. 125, North by : Road, South by: Site No. 87.

Property 2 All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 130, Assessment No. 43, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk subsequently Dasarahalli Nagarasabhe and presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No. 73, bearing B Khata No 122, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sqft. and bounded on: East by : Site No.129, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 125.

(7) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mrs. Priyanka T Prasad and Guarantors Mr. Teertha Prasad.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 18.11.2022 for liability Rs. 52,02,767.00 and present liability Rs. 48,46,537.00 and Possession Notice Dated 03.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.03.2026 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : **18.11.2022** **Possession Notice Date: 03.06.2026**

Description of the Immovable Property: Property of Smt. Priyanka T Prasad & Sri. Theertha Prasad H S)

PROPERTY SCHEDULE-A All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern portion of the Site No. 79 Assessment No. 73 present BBMP Khata No. 1194/73/79 situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore property coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No. 160, Bangalore and bounded on : East by: Others Property, West by : Others Property, North by : Property belongs to Sri. Ashoka N N, South by : Remaining Portion of same Site No. 79.

PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO THE BANK - SCHEDULE - B All that piece and parcel of the vacant property bearing Northern portion of the Site No. 79 present BBMP Khata No. 1194/73/79 situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore property coming under the purview of BBMP Ward No. 160, Bangalore measuring 450 square feet and bounded on : East by: Remaining portion of Schedule A Property : West by: Others Property: North by : Property belongs to Sri. Ashoka N N : South by : Others property.

(8) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Muniraju P and Guarantors Mr. Chandrashekar N.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 14.12.2022 for liability Rs 78,76,536.00 and present liability Rs. 1,16,39,542.00 and Possession Notice Dated 04.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 14.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 04.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Sri. Muniraju P)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 26/4 formed in Sy. No. 9/1, of Jarakabande Kavalu village, presently 1st C Main Road, Gurugunte Palya BMP Peenya Industrial Area Ward No. 11, Bangalore PID No. 11-4-4 measuring East to West 29 feet, North to South 34 feet and bounded on: East by: Property of Lakshmidevamma : West by: Property of Arasappa, North by : Road, South by : Property of Muniswamappa.

(9) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr Yogananda B D, and Guarantors Mrs Annapoorna M N.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 02-12-2022 for liability Rs. 1,28,98,874.00 and present liability Rs.1,82,14,872.00 and Possession Notice Dated 02.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 02-12-2022 Possession Notice Date: 02.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Sri. Yogananda B D)

All that piece and parcel of the property in vacant site bearing assessment No.118/1B2, situated at Laggere village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru now under the jurisdiction of BBMP Peenya Industrial Area Ward No.41, site bearing No.118/1B2, situated at Rajagopalnagar, Near Sunrise School, Laggere, GIS based PID No. 39-W0282-33 measuring East to West 52 feet, North to South 87 feet and attaching to this on south direction East to West 17 feet, North to South 11 feet bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of same survey Number :West by: Private property, North by: Remaining portion of same survey Number : South by : Road and Remaining portion of same survey Number

(10) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Purushothama A and GuarantorsSmt. Asha Rani.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 17.12.2022 for liability Rs. 1,94,95,589.00 and present Liability Rs. 3,07,68,111.00 . Possession Notice Dated 01.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 17.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 01.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Sri. Purushotthama)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 20 formed out of Katha No. 2/1 of Ittamadu village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, after inclusion into BBMP Old Padmanabhanagar Ward No. 55 present Chikkallasandra Ward No. 183, Property bearing 014, 5th Main Road, Ittamadu, BSK III Stage, Bangalore 560085 measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet PID No. 55-491-014 with constructions thereon and bounded on: East by: Property No. 29 : West by: Road: North by : Property No. 19 : South by : Property No. 21

(11) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants:Mr. Narashime Gowda M L and Mrs. Bhagyamma and Guarantors Mr. Narashime Gowda M L and Mrs. Bhagyamma.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 01.04.2025 for liability Rs. 7,52,67,019.00 and present Liability Rs. 8,13,99,507.00 Possession Notice Dated 02.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.07.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 01.04.2025 Possession Notice Date: 02.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property: (Property of Sri. Narasimhe Gowda M L & Smt. Bhagyamma H C) Item No 1. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing old No.25, present No.26/1, (formed out of No.36/1) situated at 'F' Cross, Byataraynapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru, BBMP Gali Anjaneyaswamy Temple Ward Old No.41, present No.157, PID No.1-177-26/1 measuring east to west 40 feet north to south 15 feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property of H.Pillappa, North by : Property in item No 2 of S Mahendra, South by: Property of Shivashankar.

Item No 2. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing old No.25, present No.26/1-1 (formed out of No.36/1) situated at 'F' Cross, Byataraynapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru, BBMP Gali Anjaneyaswamy Temple Ward Old No.41, present No.157, PID No.1-177-26/1 measuring east to west 40feet north to south 15 feet and bounded on : East by : Road : West by : Property of H.Pillappa: North by : Private Property : South by: Property in item No. (1) of N.Ganesh.

(12) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Applicants: Mr. Vinay S K Guarantors Mr. Karuna S.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : SARFAESI Demand Notice Dated 02.12.2022 and present Liability Rs. 5,40,77,398.00 Possession Notice Dated 01.06.2026 plus further applicable interest from 01.05.2026 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.12.2022 Possession Notice Date: 01.06.2026

Description of the Immovable Property:(Property of Sri. Vinay S K)

ITEM-1 All that piece and parcel of 200 sq. ft undivided share title and interest in the property bearing No.s 33/7,33/8 4th Main 3rd Cross, Chamarajpete, Bangalore and built up area in the first floor (i) privately numbered as No. 4 Property No. Old No. 26, then No. 33 Present No. 33/7, 4th Main 3rd Cross Chamarajapete, BBMP Chamarajapete Ward No. 46 Present No. 140 PID No. 46-6-33/7 measuring East to West 26'06" ½, North to South 8'00 and bounded on : East by: Other Property : West by: Common passage for first floor portion : North by : Remaining portion of land of Mrs. Prabhavathi: South by : Remaining Portion of Mrs. Sunanda and Karuna.

ITEM-2 All that piece and parcel of the property privately numbered as No. 5 & 6 Property No. Old No. 26, then No. 33 Present No. 33/8, 4th Main 3rd Cross Chamarajapete, BBMP Chamarajapete Ward No. 46 Present No. 140 PID No. 46-6-33/8 measuring East to West 26.06 ½, North to South 8.00 + East to West 10'10" and North to South 7'.01 1/2 and bounded on : East by: Other Property : West by: Common passage and steps : North by : Remaining portion of S Karuna : South by : Passage and lavatory.

Date : 04.06.2026, Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha**

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Cooke Town Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.03.2026** calling upon the **Borrowers: 1. M/S. CMR ENTERPRISES Prop: Kiran P, S/o M Prakash** No. 125/1, Mounashree Layout Kothanur Dinne, JP Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore 560076. **2. Mr. Kiran P** S/o M Prakash Flat No.001, Ground Floor Site No.4, Avanthika Apartment Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.50,46,863.40-(Rupees Fifty Lakh Fourty Six Thousand Eight Hundread Sixty Three and Fourty Paisa Only)** and interest/charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **03rd day of June 2026**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Cooke Town Branch** for an amount **Rs 50,46,863.40 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fourty Six Thousand Eight Hundread Sixty Three and Fourty Paisa Only)** and further interest/charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Schedule(Description of Immovable Property)Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of site no.4, Kothanur Village panchayath, Khata No.87/5 and CMC Khata No.291/51 within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru bearing BBMP Khata No.347/291/51, Ward No.195 situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West: (78+65)/2 and North to South:40 feet in all measuring 2860 sq.ft bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Layout, North by: Site No 5, South by: Site No.1,2 and 3

Schedule B Property: All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.001, in ground floor in the apartment known as **"Avanthika"** with super built up area of 1699 sq.ft, 411 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property along with all amenities including two covered car parking, bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by: Open to sky, North by: Open to sky, South by: Flat No.S-002

Date: 03.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public, all concerned persons, institutions and authorities, that my Clients (hereinafter referred to as the "Proposed Purchasers"): 1. Sri. M. Ramakrishna, S/o Late Sri. Muniyappa, aged about 65 years, residing at Ramagovindapura Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District; 2. Dr. Chandrasekar Chikkamuniyappa, S/o Late Sri. Chikkamuniyappa, aged about 55 years, residing at No. 169, 7th Cross, Royal Gardenia, Bommasandra, Bengaluru– 560 099; and 3. Dr. Pramiladevi R., W/o Sri. Narayan Muniswamy, aged about 51 years, residing at Deshpande Compound, Ward No. 10, Opposite Old Telsang Hospital, Extension Area, Bagalkot– 587 101; have entered into a registered/notarised Agreement of Sale dated 20/02/2026 with: (a) Sri. M. Sathish, S/o Sri. Muniramaiah, aged about 55 years, residing at No. 6, Thurahalli, Subrahmanyapura Post, Bengaluru– 560 061; and (b) Sri. K.H. Indrudu, S/o Sri. Govinda Mandadi, aged about 55 years, residing at No. 16/18, Thurahalli, Gowdanapalya, Garen City School Road, Subrahmanyapura Post, Bengaluru– 560 061; (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Proposed Vendors"), for the purchase of the immovable property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder (the "Schedule Property"). The Proposed Vendors have represented that they derive title to the Schedule Property through, inter alia, an order dated 25-09-1962 passed under the provisions of the Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition Act, 1954, registered Sale Deed dated 20-03-2006 (Document No. RMN-1-05743/2005-06) and registered Release Deed dated 11-07-2007 (Document No. RMN-1-02335/2007-08), both registered in the office of the SubRegistrar, Ramanagara. The Proposed Vendors have further disclosed to my Clients that O.S. No. 41/2023 had been instituted before the Hon'ble Court of the Senior Civil Judge, Ramanagara, by certain legal heirs of the original grantee seeking partition and separate possession in respect of the Schedule Property. The said dispute has since been amicably settled between all the parties to the said suit, and a Compromise Petition under Order XXIII Rule 3 read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, has been filed before the said Hon'ble Court on 11/03/2026, duly signed by all five plaintiffs and all eight defendants therein (the Proposed Vendors being Defendants Nos. 7 and 8 in the said suit). My Clients are presently conducting comprehensive title verification and due diligence in respect of the Schedule Property, including verification of the said compromise / decree and consequent revenue mutation. THEREFORE, any person, institution, legal heir, successor, descendant, co-parcener, family member, creditor, mortgagee, charge-holder, lien-holder, tenant, lessee, sub-lessee, licensee, occupant, attorney-holder, financial institution, bank, co-operative society, State or Central Government Authority, local body, gram panchayat, revenue authority, or any other person claiming through or under any of them, having or claiming any right, title, interest, possession, inheritance claim, partition claim, share claim, maintenance claim, easementary right,pathway right, access right, cart-track right, way-leave right, mortgage, charge, lien, encumbrance, attachment before or after judgment, acquisition or requisition claim, grant condition claim, Inam-related claim, Land Reforms claim (including any claim under Sections 79A / 79B / 79C of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961), PTCL claim, revenue claim, tax claim, litigation claim, lis pendens claim, surety / bank-surety claim, decree, order, injunction, attachment, or any other claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any portion thereof, is hereby called upon to submit such claim, objection or interest, in writing, together with certified or duly attested copies of supporting documents, to the undersigned Advocates within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice. Such objections / claims shall be addressed to the undersigned Advocates at the address mentioned hereinbelow, and may be sent by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due (RPAD), Speed Post, or by email to the email address indicated. In the event no such claim or objection is received within the aforesaid period of **FIFTEEN (15) days**, or in the event that any objection so received is found, after due verification, to be unsustainable in law or in fact, my Clients shall be at liberty to proceed with and complete the proposed transaction at their discretion, without any further reference to the person(s) concerned, and no claim arising thereafter shall be entertained as against my Clients in respect of the Schedule Property. This Notice is issued in good faith, in the interest of transparency and bona fide purchase, and without prejudice to the rights and contentions of my Clients under the Agreement of Sale dated 20/02/2026 and in law.

SCHEDULEPROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 2 Acres 31 Guntas out of the land bearing Survey No. 479 of Kodiyalakarenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District (now Bengaluru South Taluk), Karnataka State, and bounded as follows: **East by :** Government Gomala Land **West by :** Mahalasa Farm Land of Kodiyalakarenahalli Village **North by :** Land in Survey No. 478 of Kodiyalakarenahalli Village **South by :** Land in Survey No. 48 of Kodiyalakarenahalli Village

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24.06.2026 from 1.00 P M to 3.00 PM. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.06.2026**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable/ immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and full description of the properties	Reserve Price & EMD
	1.K S Gowda Educational Trust (Regd.), Rep.by its Chairman Mr.K Sheenappa Gowda, Ninthikal Post Enmur, Sullia Taluk-574328, D.K.District, **2.Sri.K Sheenappa Gowda** S/o Thimappa Gowda, Chairman, K S Gowda Educational Trust, Post Kuthkunja, Via Panja Sullia Taluk-574232, **3.Sri.K S Ashok Kumar** S/o Sri.Sheenappa Gowda, President, K S Gowda Educational Trust, Ninthikal, Sullia Taluk-574232, **4.Sri.D Mahesh Kumar** S/o Sri Sheenappa Gowda, Member, K.S.Gowda Educational Trust No.9039, Varsha, NHBCS Layout 15th Main, 17th D Cross, J.P.Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, **5.Sri.Viveka K S** S/o Sheenappa Gowda, Member, K.S.Gowda Educational Trust, Karunya, CTO Road, Post Darbe, Puttur-574201, **6.Smt.Prameela Ashok Kumar** W/o K S Ashok Kumar, General Secretary, K.S.Gowda Educational Trust, Ninthikal, Sullia Taluk-574232, **7.Sri.D.V.Sadananda Gowda** S/o Sri.Venkappa Gowda, BJP Office, VV Puram, Bengaluru-560004, **8.Smt.Rathnavathi C.P** Wife/Legal Heir of Late Padmanabha Gowda C, Chipa House, Amaramudnoor Village, Kukkujadka Post, Sullia Taluk-574232, **9.Sri.Praveen C P**, Son/Legal Heir of Late Padmanabha Gowda C, Chipa House, Amaramudnoor Village, Kukkujadka Post, Sullia Taluk-574232, **10.Sri.K S Aravind** S/o Sri.Sheenappa Gowda Member, K S Gowda Educational Trust Post Bobbekeri Post, Puttur Taluk-574201, **11.Sri.Kumar Swamy** S/o Sri.Sheenappa Gowda, Member, K S Gowda Educational Trust, Post Kuthkunja, Via Panja Sullia Taluk-574232	**Rs.33,45,38,790.79 (Rupees Thirty Three Crore Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Seventy Nine Paisa only) of M/s K S Gowda Educational Trust including costs and interest as on 31.05.2026 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.**	**Item no.1 :** Land measuring 1.54 acres ,in Sy.No.211/1b and land measuring 0.46 acres in Sy.no.212/1b,including building thereon at Kalmadka Village Sullia Taluk with **Boundaries : East :** SD Line, **West:** Remaining Land in same SD Line, **South:** SD Line; **North:** SD Line	**1.Reserve Price- Rs.324.00 Lakhs, Earnest money deposit - Rs.32,40,000/-**
			Item no.2 : Land measuring 0.91 acres in Sy no 34/1b at Enmoor Village,Sullia Taluk held in the name of Sri.Ashok Kumar with **Boundaries : East:** Remaining land land in same SD Line, **West:** SD Line, **South :** SD Line; **North:** Remaining land in same SD Line	**2.Reserve price - Rs.31.59 Lakhs, Earnest money deposit - Rs.3,16,000/-**
			Item no.3 : Land measuring 2.24 acres in Sy No.149/1a1a3 at Aivothakkalu Village,Sullia Taluk held in the name of Smt.Prameela Ashok Kumar with **Boundaries : East:** SD Line, **West:** SD Line, **South :** SD line; **North:** SD Line	**3.Reserve price - Rs.31.59 Lakhs, Earnest money deposit - Rs.3,16,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **23.06.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email, i.Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii.Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii.Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) **- e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. **(h)** For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 7892927914, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 08025310181) e-mail id : cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider **M/s.PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION:

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 03.06.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Canara Bank**

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CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
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APPENDIX - IV-A [See provision to rule 8(6)] For Immovable property

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE ASSETS, UNDER THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 8(6) & 6(2) UNDER THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) , Guarantor (s), mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Central Bank of India**, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on date and time specified herein below, for the recovery of the amount due to the Central bank of India-Secured creditor from the borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the property is mentioned herein below:

Sr No.	Name of the Branch & Account Name / Branch Office : Jaraganahalli	Details of Property Secured Assets and owner of the property	Date of Demand Notice / O/s Dues / Possession Date	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Date and time of E-Auction / EMD Remittance Date & Time
1.	**Mrs. Jayashree**	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No.349 & BBMP Khatha No. 354/20/04/355/ 349/1,Totally measuring 2055 Sq. Feet, Flat No.GF-002, measuring 1202 the square feet SBA with 257 Sq feet of Undivided share of land, in Apartment Known as "Lakshmi Krishana enclave" situated at Yelchenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the: East By: Property of Saroja, West By: Flat No.GF 001, North By: Road, South by: Road. In all measuring a total extent of 2055 sq. ft.	21.07.2025	Rs. 55,17,000/-	22.06.2026 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
			Rs.77,79,448.96 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight rupees and Ninety Six Paisa only) plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 15.04.2025	Rs. 5,51,700/-	22.06.2026 Time: Up to 4.00 P.M.
			22.01.2026	Rs. 10,000/-	

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis on **22.06.2026** through online web portal **(https://EBKRAY.IN)**, for recovery of below mentioned amount dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors/Mortgagors. The Reserve Price& EMD and other details are mentioned in below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Last date of deposit of EMD will be **22.06.2026.**

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date.

For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider **https://BAANKNET.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit **https://BAANKNET.in** for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's **website:www. centralbankofindia.co.in.**

Bidder will register on website **https://BAANKNET.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited as per the instruction provided on the website **(https://BAANKNET.IN).**

The highest and successful bidder should pay the 25% of the bid amount (including EMD amount) on the same or next day of auction. EMD amount shall be forfeited, if the successful bidder fails to pay the 25% of the bid amount within the next day of auction. The entire bid amount should be paid within 15 days of the confirmation of sale. Failure to pay the bid amount within the stipulated will lead to forfeiture of the amount already paid.

Sale Certificate shall be issued only in the name/s of the person/s who has/have submitted the bid, not in the name of any other person/s. Successful bidder shall bear the registration costs/stamp duty or any other cost applicable.

The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction failing which the property will be auctioned /sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 03.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Manager**
Place : Jaraganahalli **Central Bank of India**

Pak to skip Asian fencing meet in Delhi from June 19

Pakistan has decided not to send its team for the Asian Senior Fencing Championships in Delhi from June 19 despite local organisers sending an invite. "We sent an invite but they chose not to send their fencers. The deadline for sending entries is long over and we are now in process of procuring visas," a top Fencing Association of India (FAI) official said.

INDIA'S No. 3 MUSICAL CHAIR

After Sai Sudharsan, now Padikkal seems to be in the mix to take up the important slot

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IT has been more than a hundred hours since Royal Challengers Bengaluru won their second Indian Premier League title. While RCB fans continue to feel the joy, Indian cricket has quietly moved on. The white balls and big sixes are shelved with the Test regulars turning towards their cream clothing and red cherry for the weekend. With India set to take the field against Afghanistan in a one-off Test on Saturday, there seems to be a fair bit to unpack despite it not being a part of the World Test Championship. These are truly testing times for India in red-ball cricket. The last time they were on the field for a Test, it ended in a hammering with India losing the Test series 0-2 to South Africa.

Before their next WTC assignment, which is in Sri Lanka in August, head coach Gautam Gambhir and captain Shubman Gill would want to use this one off Test as a chance to find some answers. Perhaps, the biggest of them all — who is India's No 3? Once a traditional spot that was held dearly and passed on from Rahul Dravid to Cheteshwar Pujara, the spot is not the same anymore. India, since Pujara's last Test, have tried out seven players in 28 games. Gill seemed to own the place, but soon after being named captain he moved to No 4. Since then, India have tried three players, none more than B Sai Sudharsan (six games), at the spot. Now, as they gear up for the one-off Test, there seems to be another name in the mix — Devdutt Padikkal. With just two Tests in his career — he batted at No 4 on debut when Virat Kohli was missing and No 3 in Perth when Gill was injured — if the Karnataka captain plays the Test, it is likely to be No 3. Since Padikkal's last Test, Sai Sudharsan was handed his cap and has been India's No 3 in six matches.

However, his record of 302 runs at 27.45 average with two fifties has been sub-par. And soon, Gambhir, who has been trying to use Washington Sundar more with the bat, promoted the off-spinning all-rounder to No 3 in the first Test against South Africa. When that did not work, Gambhir brought back Sai Sudharsan, but he failed to make the most of it. Now, with the upcoming Test, whether Sai Sudharsan's gets selected remains a big question. Padikkal, on the other hand lead Karnataka to the Ranji Trophy final batting at No 3. In six matches, he amassed 543 runs at 60.33 average, The left-hander's ability to take down spinners is also a crucial factor. Not too long ago, Padikkal got his first Test call-up after a stellar show against Tamil Nadu spinners for the England series which featured Tom Hartley. Now, will he get to play ahead of incumbent Sai Sudharsan? Or will the musical chair continue?

When such questions were put forth in front of assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate, he said that they have to pick someone and give them a longer rope. "There's been a lot of changes in that spot and that's not ideal. I think you need to look at the incumbents for that role and maybe stick with someone. It's a difficult position to bat and a very important position to bat," Ten Doeschate told reporters in New Chandigarh on Thursday.

"Dev comes in with a ton of runs in domestic cricket across all the formats. Obviously, Sai has had a nice T20 IPL with Gujarat. They are both in good form. I think whoever plays, they will be given a bit of rope. It's quite difficult with one Test now and then we don't play a Test for another two months and then you play two Tests and you don't play for a while. We need to factor that in. I think the main point is we want to make a decision and then trust that person to grow into the role. Ideally quickly because where we find ourselves in the WTC table, obviously, we don't have time to bet now. Something we could have done better leading up to this is nailing down that number three spot," he added.

It is often said that the first step towards solving the problem is acknowledging that there is one. The Indian team management seems to be aware of it. Now, it is time for them to take the next step and give their picked No 3 a longer rope.

Devdutt Padikkal

B Sai Sudharsan

Kohli set to miss ODIs, uncertainty over Rohit

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WHILE the official word is yet to come, it seems like Virat Kohli is set to miss the upcoming Afghanistan ODIs with uncertainty looming over Rohit Sharma's participation.

Kohli, who last played for Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the Indian Premier League final, reportedly picked up a hamstring injury on Sunday. In some videos on social media after RCB's title win, Kohli could be seen indicating his hamstring towards the dugout. Now, the 37-year-old, who is a one-format player for India, is set to miss the three ODIs against Afghanistan, but is expected to be fit for the England tour.

If Kohli missing puts a dampener for the fans, uncertainty over Rohit's fitness only adds to it. The former skipper, whose participation was subject to fitness when the squad was named, had missed a handful of games during the IPL due to hamstring injury. Though there is more than a week left for the series, that Rohit is yet to be declared fit has raised a cloud of uncertainty. Similarly, Hardik Pandya's availability is also subject to fitness.

"Official communication will come on that. It's obviously big news when it's someone like Virat and Rohit. But the same protocols will be in place. We will assess the fitness of those guys. We have got a few days now to decide whether they are fit enough to play and be part of the squad and make adjustments accordingly. But I'm sure some official communication will come through as soon as the medical team has made a decision on that," assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate told reporters in New Chandigarh on Thursday. The said adjustments and final call will be taken when the selection committee meets to pick the squad for the England and Ireland tours.

In the same meeting, a new T20I captain is also expected to be announced. The two veterans have made their intentions clear on playing the 2027 ODI World Cup. However, both head coach Gautam Gambhir and chief selector Ajit Agarkar have remained non-committal on their future with the Indian team.

'Would have loved to have some school/college friends'

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R PRAGGNANANDHAA is thinking. He doesn't have a chess board in front of him but he is still careful about the words he wants to use. The question, in a microcosm, explains the kind of dichotomy of an elite Indian chess player. "Are there times when you think 'I wish I had a normal childhood, somebody who went to school or college?'"

"I don't really regret it but of course, I would have loved to have some school or college friends back home (in Chennai). But you have to give (up) certain things (to achieve certain things). When you are going for bigger things... I'm happy with how things are right now." He's speaking to Indian media on the second of the two rest days at Norway Chess, a day before the ninth round.

When the obvious follow up is asked — when you are back home, do you tend to hang out with, say, a (D) Gukesh or an Arjun (Erigaisi)? — The answer revealed a lot. "No, I think we look at each other too much during the tournament (smiles). It's usually, like, when I'm going out (in Chennai), my sister is there, my family is there." Considering he sees a lot of his sister (R Vaishali, who's also an elite chess player) during tournaments, is he okay with that? "When you are a brother-sister, there's no escape (smiles)."

He's truly grateful for this life he has built thanks to his sui generis talent on the board — "If I had gone to school, then I probably wouldn't be here," — but he admits to being burnt out in 2025 when he decided to criss-cross countries every other week for months on end to achieve his goal of qualifying for the Candidates. "I think at some point you are just burnt out," the 20-year-old says.

That feeling of mental exhaustion was normal for the then teen as he chased FIDE circuit points in order to make the Candidates this year. "Now, I just want to chill and enjoy some chess," he says. That sense of enjoyment — where work is passion — stopped being a thing after he looked at the number of different stamps on his passport. "I can't really say when (I felt that burn out) but at some point I was. I counted like in three months, I had travelled to seven countries (to play chess). I think it's too much for anyone. It's not like you are going there to see the place, you are going there to fight in every tournament. So, yeah, it was mentally tiring but it was me, I was the one who signed up for all of these tournaments."

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> — R Praggnanandhaa

He signed up for these tournaments because the most viable path to the Candidates was to secure the Circuit spot for 2025. As soon as he had zeroed in on that path, he had no choice but to embrace an unforgiving cycle of hotel, new tournament, airport, hotel, new tournament, airport on an endless loop. "For the last two years, I only kept thinking about this cycle and nothing else," the Chennai boy says. "It's something (the disappointment of not qualifying for the title match) is something I have to deal with. I sort of gave everything I had to it. You can also see it from the tournaments I played last year and it's disappointing when it ends like this. Right now, I do want to think about the next two-year cycle."

One direct by product of this is that young Indian chess players can be tunnel-visioned. It's why there's a major difference between India's Generation Z and the ones from other countries. For example, Vincent Keymer, Alireza Firouzja and Javokhir Sindarov — all three Zoomers who have designs on winning the world title — have other interests apart from chess. It can potentially help take their mind off chess. At Norway Chess, they are not with their coaches so when they are out on their post dinner walks, it's just them, their headphones and a lazy stroll. When Gukesh or Pragg have been out on walks, it's been with their coaches.

Another illustration: chess isn't central to the identities of Firouzja or Sindarov. For Indian players who have grown up in this generation, there can be a tendency to push everything else into the background. Become world champion or go home. When this sentiment is put to Pragg for his thoughts, he straight away says he can only speak for himself. "I feel like sometimes I do focus too much on chess."

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R Praggnanandhaa has endured a difficult 2025 | MICHAL WALUSZA / NORWAY CHESS

Hariharan-Arjun in Q/Fs, Sindhu and Ayush exit

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MEN'S doubles combination of Hariharan Amsakarunan and MR Arjun upset higher ranked Malaysian duo Aaron Tai and Kang Khai Xing from a game down to reach their first ever Super 1000 quarterfinals in the ongoing Indonesia Open at Jakarta. Hari & Arjun defended the Malaysian duo 16-21, 21-15, 21-19.

While the opening game wasn't in the Indian's favour, they bounced back in the second from mid game to force a decider. Though trailing the final game until 16-17, they regained hold eventually sealing the victory at 48 minutes. They next face seventh seed Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin of Malaysia.

The Indian pair, currently ranked at World Number 30, gained spotlight earlier this year when they defeated former World No. 6 and World Championship medalists Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi of Malaysia at the India Open and were part of the bronze medal winning Thomas Cup team this year.

Earlier, two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu lost to An Se Young 17-21, 15-21 in women's singles. while Ayush Shetty was knocked out by Hong Kong's Lee Cheuk Yiu 21-16, 13-21, 14-21 in men's singles. Mixed doubles pair Rohan Kapoor and Ruthvika Shivani lost to the French duo of Thom Gicquel and Delphine Delrue.

'Want to show power of Iranian players to world'

KHALIL HAMRA

IRAN is heading to the World Cup while the country is at war with the primary host nation, a situation that is unique in the tournament's history. In exclusive interviews with The Associated Press during a team camp in Turkey, two members of Iran's squad described how the conflict is affecting its World Cup preparations. "Well, to be honest, it's not easy," said Saeid Ezatolahi, a 29-year-old midfielder who also played for Iran in the 2018 and 2022 World Cups. "That's going to be my third World Cup. So for me and some of the other players, it might be easier to manage these kind of things," he said in English on the sidelines of a training session on Wednesday. "But at the end... it is going to be difficult for us because at the same time, we are following the news in our country and the political things, of course, can affect the mind of the players and the people." The Iran team has spent more than two weeks in Turkey, mostly practising at the coastal resort in Antalya, and some went to the capital Ankara to submit visa applications at the US embassy. Media access to their World Cup preparations has been limited, and the players rarely speak to international journalists.

Iranian team to be based in Mexico

The team is set to travel to Mexico this weekend after receiving visas from the Mexican embassy in Ankara. The team on Thursday said that the process of obtaining entry permits had been finalized for all members of the squad. Problems with visa processing meant Iran's World Cup training base was moved from Tucson, Arizona, to Tijuana, on Mexico's border with California.

Iran will play its first two games near Los Angeles, which has a large Iranian community, many of whom oppose the current government. "So for sure, we are expecting to have a lot fans during our games at the stadium," Ezatolahi said. "And this is going to be a lot pressure for us because the expectation is going be high. I just wish we can make them proud and show them that Iranians, they are prepared for every hard job in the world," he said. Mohammad Ghorbani, 24, is going to his first World Cup for Iran. "It's true that we are facing special circumstances right now but we are football players and we have to play, practice, and prepare ourselves for the competitions we have ahead," the Abu Dhabi-based player told the AP in Farsi.

"On the other hand, we know that our people have been going through a lot of difficulties throughout the war, and we are going there for them, to get the best results for their joy and the joy of the people of our country."

Ghorbani further went on to add, "We are showing that we are one team under one flag that can bring joy to our whole country, and to show the power of Iranian players and Iranian people to the world." *AP*

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U23 athletics: Shaili, Dev to lead Indian challenge

NEW DELHI: Talented pole vaulters Dev Kumar Meena and Kuldeep Kumar, long jumper Shaili Singh and javelin thrower Shivam Lohakare were on Thursday named in India's 54-member team for the inaugural Asian U23 Athletics Championships to be held in Ordos, China, from July 9 to 12. Both Meena and Kuldeep set a new national record (5.45m) in pole vault while Shivam won the javelin gold with a throw of 81.71m at the Federation Cup in Ranchi last month. Shaili is a world U20 silver medallist. She won it in Kenya in 2021.

World Boxing rankings: Jaismine at top spot

NEW DELHI: World champion Jaismine Lamboria climbed to the top of the women's 57kg rankings, while Asian champions Priya Ghanghas (60kg) and Vishvanath Suresh (50kg) broke into top three of their respective categories in the latest World Boxing rankings. Indian boxers featured in the top 10 across nine of 10 women's categories and eight of the 10 men's divisions.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy auction on Friday

BENGALURU: Karun Nair, Mayank Agarwal and Manish Pandey lead the list of players who will be up for grabs at the auction ahead of season five of the Maharaja Trophy, Karnataka's domestic T20 league. Over 150 cricketers have signed up. All six franchises will have full purse of ₹60 lakh. The IPL's breakout star in 2026 and leading wicket taker from 2025 season, Yashraj Punja could be in demand.

FRENCH OPEN

Chwalinska downs Shnaider, becomes first Qualifier to enter final

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POLISH world number 114 Maja Chwalinska made French Open history on Thursday as she beat Diana Shnaider in straight sets to become the first qualifier to go all the way to the final at Roland Garros in the professional era. The 24-year-old's 7-6 (7/4), 6-4 victory over Russian 25th seed Shnaider made her only the second woman to come through qualifying and reach a Grand Slam final in any major since the Open era began, after Emma Raducanu's title run at the US Open in 2021. Appearing in her first main draw in Paris, Chwalinska, who had on three previous occasions failed to qualify for Roland Garros, has won nine matches across her three-week French Open campaign to stand on the brink of glory. Chwalinska will meet Russian eighth seed Mirra Andreeva in Saturday's title-decider. "I don't know what's going on, I just, I dunno what to say. I'm sorry, I'm just very happy," she added to raucous applause on Court Philippe Chatrier.

One aspect of run to the final has been the ice-cold composure she has displayed on court across all her matches.

"I'm crazy sometimes also, yeah," Chwalinska said of her emotions. "But I try to stay composed because I know it's the best way for me... But inside there's a storm believe me."

In an intriguing clash of styles between the variety of Chwalinska's game and the power-hitting of Shnaider, it was the diminutive Pole who earned the first break to get 3-1 ahead.

Earlier, Andreeva beat an erratic Marta Kostyuk 6-1, 6-3. The 19-year-old Russian took one hour and 16 minutes to overcome her Ukrainian opponent.

"I'm still very, very nervous. I was very nervous coming into this match," said eighth-seeded Andreeva on court at the end.

Kostyuk, the 15th seed, had won her previous two meetings with Andreeva, both this year. The most recent was on clay in the final in Madrid as Kostyuk put together a 17-match unbeaten run on the red dirt coming into the Roland Garros last four. Yet, on Thursday, she quickly started to unravel against her teenage opponent.

Maja Chwalinska of Poland reacts after winning the semifinal match | AP

AI PCs, gaming handhelds and smart mobility devices steal the spotlight

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

COMPUTEX 2026, being held in Taiwan from June 2 to June 5, has once again emerged as a showcase for the next generation of computing technologies. Widely regarded as one of the world's largest technology and hardware exhibitions, the event brings together leading chipmakers, PC manufacturers and technology firms to unveil products that are expected to shape the consumer and enterprise technology market in the coming years.

From AI-powered laptops and gaming handhelds to smart e-bikes and advanced computing systems, this year's exhibition is heavily focused on artificial intelligence. Companies such as HP, Acer, MSI and Dell have unveiled a range of new devices aimed at consumers, content creators, gamers and businesses looking to take advantage of the AI boom.

HP expands AI computing portfolio

HP introduced a new lineup of notebooks and desktops powered by NVIDIA's RTX Spark platform, which is designed to bring advanced AI capabilities and high-end graphics performance to thin and lightweight devices.

The company said it will launch RTX Spark-powered versions of the HP OmniBook Ultra 16 and HP OmniBook X 14 later this year. According to HP, these laptops will combine powerful AI performance with long battery life while maintaining a slim form factor.

HP also announced plans to expand its RTX Spark offerings with a compact desktop aimed at creators, AI enthusiasts and software developers. In addition, the company revealed that high-performance computing systems powered by NVIDIA's GB300 Grace Blackwell Ultra Desktop Superchip will be available on Windows later this year. These systems are expected to help enterprises develop, run and deploy advanced AI applications more efficiently.

MSI unveils new gaming devices

MSI announced several new products at COMPUTEX 2026, including the Claw 8 EX AI+ gaming handheld, the limited-edition Titan 18 HX Dragon Edition Draco Epic laptop and a range of gaming and productivity notebooks.

The Titan 18 HX Dragon Edition Draco Epic has been launched to commemorate MSI's 40th anniversary. Inspired by the Draco constellation, the laptop features a distinctive dragon-themed design and comes bundled with a gaming mouse, mouse pad and a commemorative coin.

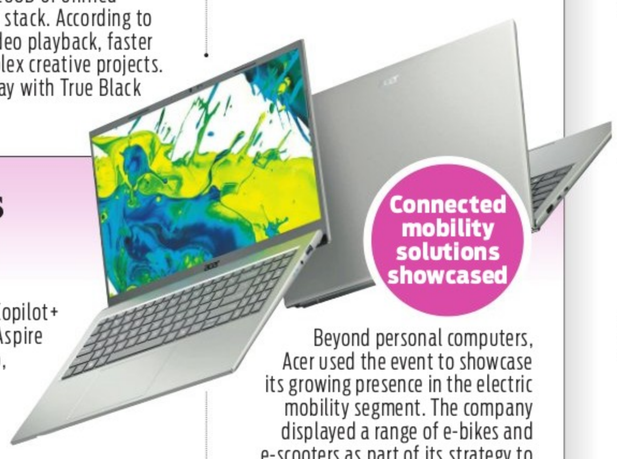
The company also introduced the Claw 8 EX AI+, which MSI claims is the world's first gaming handheld powered by Intel Arc G3 Extreme processors. The handheld is designed to deliver improved performance for demanding AAA games while maintaining strong power efficiency for longer gaming sessions. In collaboration with NVIDIA, MSI unveiled the Prestige N16 Flip AI+, its first laptop powered by the RTX Spark platform.

Dell and NVIDIA target creators

Dell and NVIDIA jointly showcased the XPS 16 Creator Edition, a new laptop aimed at content creators and professionals who require workstation-level performance in a portable device. Powered by NVIDIA's RTX Spark platform, the laptop combines AI processing capabilities with advanced graphics performance. Dell said the device is designed to handle demanding workloads such as 4K video editing, 3D rendering, visual effects production and AI-assisted content creation.

The XPS 16 Creator Edition supports up to 128GB of unified memory and includes NVIDIA's full AI software stack. According to the company, the system enables smoother video playback, faster rendering and improved multitasking for complex creative projects. The laptop also features a Tandem OLED display with True Black HDR 600 for accurate colour reproduction.

Acer strengthens Aspire AI lineup



Acer expanded its Aspire AI family of Copilot+ PCs with four new devices — the Aspire X 16 AI laptop, Aspire 18 AI laptop, Aspire C27 AI and Aspire C24 AI all-in-one desktops.

The Aspire X 16 AI is powered by Intel Core Ultra X9 processors and delivers up to 180 TOPS (trillion operations per second) of AI performance. The company said the laptop is designed for users who need powerful performance for work, entertainment and content creation.

Meanwhile, the Aspire 18 AI laptop targets students, home users and content creators. Equipped with Intel Core Ultra Series 3 processors, the device offers up to 100 TOPS of AI performance and is aimed at supporting everyday productivity and creative workloads.

Connected mobility solutions showcased

Beyond personal computers, Acer used the event to showcase its growing presence in the electric mobility segment. The company displayed a range of e-bikes and e-scooters as part of its strategy to create a connected mobility ecosystem.

Among key products on display were the Acer Nitro eCity Plus e-bike and the Acer ES Series 3 Select e-scooter. Designed for urban transportation, the Nitro eCity Plus supports multiple riding modes and flexible cargo options.

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The Gemini app has become one of Google's fastest-growing products, with more than 900 million monthly users, more than double the figure recorded a year ago, Sundar Pichai said

GOOGLE TO SPEND $190 BN ON AI INFRASTRUCTURE AS DEMAND OUTPACES SUPPLY: SUNDAR PICHAI

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

GOOGLE CEO Sundar Pichai has described artificial intelligence (AI) as the most significant technological shift of the current era, saying it is transforming every part of Google's business, from Search and Cloud to enterprise services.

Pichai said AI is driving growth across the company's operations and helping create new business opportunities. According to him, demand for Google's AI products and services is currently exceeding the company's available capacity. "The company is experiencing strong demand for its AI solutions and services from enterprises and consumers, at levels that are meaningfully exceeding available supply," he said.

Gemini expansion and new AI models

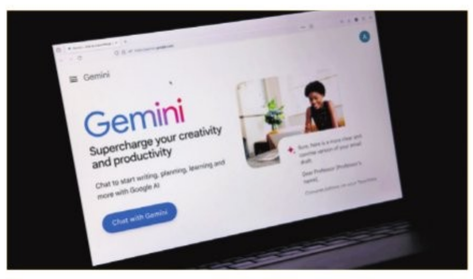
Pichai highlighted the rapid progress of Google's Gemini AI models, saying the company has continued to roll out more capable AI products and services since the launch of Gemini 3 last November.

Since launching Gemini 3, Google has introduced increasingly capable generative media models, expanded AI features across Chrome and the Gemini app, launched Antigravity, and released the first model in the Gemini 3.5 series.

Massive infrastructure investments

Pichai said supporting AI services for billions of users, developers and enterprises worldwide requires significant investments in computing infrastructure.

According to him, Google spent approximately $31 billion in capital expenditure in 2022. This year, the company expects that figure to rise to between $180 billion and $190 billion, nearly six times higher than 2022 levels and roughly double last year's spending. He added that capital expenditure is expected to increase further in 2027, with most of the investment directed toward technical infrastructure. To support these investments, Google plans to rely on a combination of strong operating cash flow, debt issuances and equity offerings.



AI business gains momentum

Pichai said Google's AI business continues to perform strongly as more users adopt the company's premium AI offerings, advanced models, expanded storage options and productivity tools.

According to him, Google recorded its strongest-ever quarter for consumer AI plans and remains well positioned to drive profitable growth through AI-related opportunities across advertising, subscriptions, cloud services, model development, infrastructure and real-world services.

Gemini 3.5 rollout underway

Pichai said Google recently launched Gemini 3.5 Flash and expects Gemini 3.5 Pro to become available in June.

The latest version includes improvements focused on agentic coding, long-horizon tasks and real-world capabilities.

Beyond Gemini, Google's generative media models are also witnessing strong adoption. Pichai noted that Nano Banana has been used to generate more than 50 billion images to date. The company also recently unveiled its latest Omni model during the I/O conference.

AI usage growing rapidly

Pichai said one way to measure the growth of AI is through tokens, the fundamental units of data processed by AI models.

According to him, Google was processing around 9.7 trillion tokens every month, two years ago. That figure has now surged to 3.2 quadrillion tokens per month, representing an increase of more than 300 times across Google's platforms.

He added that Gemini now powers all 13 Google products with more than one billion users, including five products that have crossed three billion users.

Search and Gemini App continue to grow

Pichai said Google's Search business is benefiting significantly from AI integration.

According to him, AI Overviews now reach more than 2.5 billion users every month, making Google Search one of the largest AI-powered consumer products globally. He also said AI Mode, which was launched a year ago, has already crossed one billion monthly users.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

OPPO partners with Insta to launch creator initiative in India

OPPO India has partnered with Instagram to launch OPPO LUMO Creator Program, a new initiative aimed at supporting and promoting India's next generation of content creators. The program combines OPPO's imaging technology with Instagram's content platform to help creators improve content quality, increase visibility and access growth opportunities. It is particularly focused on empowering micro and nano creators across regional India. As part of the collaboration, OPPO also announced near-lossless Instagram uploads on its Find X Series smartphones, allowing videos to retain their original quality with minimal loss in colour, clarity and detail.

Vi launches silent mobile verification for Meta apps

Vodafone Idea (Vi) has launched Silent Mobile Verification (SMV) for its users on Meta platforms, including WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram, enabling faster and more secure account verification.

SMV is a network-based technology that verifies a user's mobile number in the background without requiring OTPs. The authentication is completed directly through Vi's telecom network. The feature can be used for new registrations, logins, account recovery and security checks. "Through our partnership with Meta, we are enabling SMV capabilities that enhance cyber safety and create seamless authentication experiences for users," said Abhijit Kishore, CEO of Vodafone Idea

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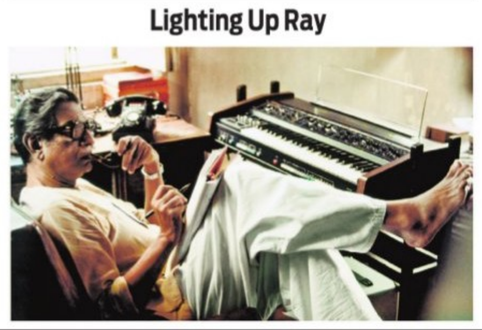

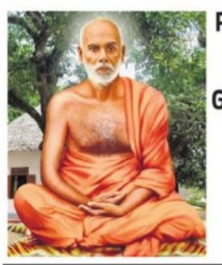

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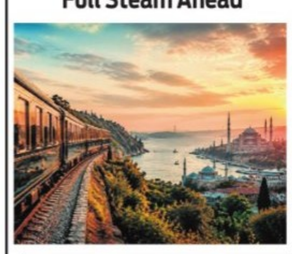

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Streamers, advertisers turn to AI content

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ARTIFICIAL intelligence-generated content is moving from experimentation to commercial deployment across streaming platforms and advertising, with companies increasingly using AI to create shows, marketing campaigns and digital assets. The latest example comes from JioStar, the Reliance Industries and Disney-backed streaming venture, which plans to expand its use of AI-generated entertainment after the release of an AI-produced adaptation of the Mahabharata on JioHotstar.

The company is preparing a slate of series that will be written, animated, voiced and edited entirely by AI, while also hiring around 80 AI specialists and engineers.

The move follows the release of Mahabharat: Ek Dharmayudh, which attracted about 6.5 million views on its first day, according to reports. The development reflects a wider shift across the media industry, where companies are increasingly using generative AI as a production tool. AI is being used to create scripts, images, video, voiceovers and marketing materials, particularly for animation, short-form video and digital content. AI-generated entertainment is also beginning to appear outside traditional streaming platforms. Artlist recently launched an AI-only streaming service featuring programmes created entirely with generative AI tools. Streaming companies are also exploring the technology for advertising.

Netflix has announced plans to introduce AI-generated advertising formats within its ad-supported service. The company said the formats would allow advertising messages to be integrated more closely with content environments. Technology companies are also expanding AI tools for advertisers. Meta has introduced systems that allow brands to generate and modify advertising images and creative assets using AI. Amazon has rolled out generative AI tools that help advertisers create images and video content for campaigns. Large advertising groups are investing in AI platforms across their operations. WPP has expanded the use of its WPP Open platform, while Publicis Groupe has continued to develop its CoreAI system to support content creation, media planning and campaign management.